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Just received, and still they come to the leading dry goods house in North Carolina.

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In various shadings, consisting of 50 patterns, no two alike, $4 pat. 8 yds.

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Especially for Coast wear (Salt water does not affect it) are going to be used. We are now showing a beautiful line of these goods. They are thoroughly water proof, yet are light and pleasant to wear.

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The largest line, the Greatest variety and the most elegant designs ever displayed in the city.

Among these high-class goods can be found
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We carry the prettiest line of novelties in Side Combs, Sterling silver ornaments at 75c. pair. Lac. Metal. warranted not to tarnish, at 25c pair. Plain Shell at 15c each, and a beautiful line of Ladies' ornamented Hair Pins, Parisian patterns, at 25c each. Ladies' Belt Buckles in oxidized and Lac. Metal at 15c, 25c and 50c. each. Do not wait. Be a chooser.

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50 pieces Dimity, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a yard.

50 pieces Persian Lawn, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c yard.

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50 pieces French Nainsook, 45 inches, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 60c yd.

50 pieces Plaid Lawns 8c, 10c and 12½c, 15c and 18c. yard,

50 pieces plain and colored Swis and Batiste, 25c, 35c and 50c yard.

New Cotton Creations,
Fancy French Swiss,
Fancy pique weaves,
Hecto Fabrique, French Ginghams.

1000 yards ¾ Percale at 7c. a yard.

About 200 yards Embroidery now on the counter at 5c a yard. They will not last long.

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Katz & Polvogt,
116 Market Street

Will place on sale a portion of the Bankrupt Stock of Lichtenstein & Sons, of New York, purchased by Ehrich Bros., who sold us a portion

Here is Ehrich Bros' letter.

Messrs. KATZ & POLVOGT.
Gentlemen—
We hereby agree to turn over a certain portion of the stock purchased of Lichtenstein & Sons, in consideration that it be paid for in cash.
Yours truly,
EHRICH BROS.

Spot cash was the condition of sale to us Our prices will make competition impossible:

| Lichtenstein's Price. | | Our Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 59c— | 27-in Swivel Silk, | 39 |
| 75c— | Solid Japanese Silks, | 49 |
| 59c— | Wash Kiki Silk, | 33 |
| 60c— | Solid China Silks, | 35 |
| 75c— | Fancy Drapery Silks, | 39 |
| 1.79— | Blk Gro. Grain Silk, | 1.19 |
| 1.50— | Blk Satin Duchesse, | 1.15 |
| 98c— | Fancy Waist Silks, | 69 |
| 98c— | Blk Figured China Silks, | 69 |
| 1.25— | Crepe de Chene, | 85 |

We have reduced our entire stock of Colored Silk Velvets to a uniform price with those purchased of Lichenstein & Sons—to 85c.

Black Dress Goods.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1.25— | Blk Silk-fin. Henriettas, | 75 |
| 1.00 | do do | 63 |
| 75c | do do | 50 |
| 59c— | Blk Fancy Weaves, | 45 |
| 59c— | Blk Figured Mohair, | 34 |
| 1.25— | Blk Satin Stripe Batiste, | 79 |
| 1.50— | Diagonal Whipcord, | 98 |
| 1.39— | Imported Storm Serge, | 98 |
| 50c— | Surah and Storm Serges, | 34 |

Domestic and Housekeeping Goods.

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|---|---|---|
| 10c— | 4-4 Fruit of the Loom, | 6 |
| 10c— | 4 4 Lonsdale Shirting, | 7 |
| 15c— | Lonsdale Cambric, | 9 |
| 10c— | Amory Shirting, | 8 |
| (Limit on these goods to 10 yds.) | | |
| 49c— | Turkey Red Damask, | 25 |
| 59c— | do do do | 42 |
| 49c— | Bleached Damask, | 31 |
| 89— | Bleached Damask, | 52 |

Mail orders will be filled as long as the goods last.

KATZ & POLVOGT,
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Red Ash Egg, White Ash Egg,
White Ash Stove,
Chestnut Coal, Furnace Coal,
Pea Coal, Foundry Coal,
Tennessee Lump, Pochahontas Lump
Wood, Wood.
OAK, ASH, LIGHTWOOD.
All Coal and Wood of the best quality and Lowest Prices.
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Valentines.
Messengers of Love. Golden and Silver Gems. Lace Valentines. Caskets made of Celluloid, highly perfumed. Elite Card Comics.
We have the largest and most beautiful line to select from.
Please call and make your selections at
HEINSBERGER'S
Live Book and Music Store.
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OUTLINES

Chicago grain and provision market. —— The Delaware Legislature still balloting for U. S. Senator. —— Sale of the Chattanooga Southern Railway Co. —— Cholera spreading at Constantinople. —— Bids for the construction of the public building at Newbern, N. C. —— Proceedings in Congress yesterday. —— The B'Nai Brith convention adjourned. —— Second snow of the season at Mobile. —— An unknown schooner sunk on Lookout Shoals. —— The Brooklyn strike—Stampede of strikers to get back to work. —— China and Japan—The surrender of Chinese war-ships and forts at Wei-Hai-Wei. —— Three highwaymen attack and kill a man in the heart of the city of New Orleans. —— Heavy snow in Texas. —— Nine inches of snow in New Orleans—Street cars blocked. —— Chesapeake Bay frozen over. —— United States Minister Gray died yesterday in the city of Mexico. —— Foreign news—The British Parliament and the Nicaragua Canal; the Czar of Russia threatened by Nihilists; Japan and the Powers. —— A silk mill at Paterson, N. J., destroyed by fire. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— Incendiary fire at Portsmouth, Va. —— Southern competition seriously affecting New England cotton mills —— Marine disaster. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call quoted to-day at 1½@2 per cent., with last loan at 1½ per cent., and closing offered at 1½ per cent; cotton dull; middling gull 5⅝ cents; middling uplands 5⅝ cts; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra $1 90@2 75; good to choice do. $2.80@3.25 wheat dull, firm and unchanged; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 58¾ cents, afloat 58¾ cents; corn moderately active and stronger; No. 2 at elevator 49¼ cents; afloat 50¾ cents; spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 31@31½ cents; rosin dull and firm; strained common to good $1.35@1.40

The New Jersey people are complaining that the Legislature has passed less than a dozen bills this session. The New Jersey people are foolish. Fortunate is the State whose Legislature passes few bills. North Carolina wouldn't object if her Legislature passed none.

The Birmingham, Ala., furnaces are catching on to the way of making iron cheaply. One of the furnaces there now gets 202 tons of pig daily for what it used to cost it to get out from 80 to 100 tons three years ago. It now turns out pig which it can sell at $7 a ton.

People who get married in New York may hire wedding suits, if they prefer this to buying them, at so much an hour for the use of them. They haven't established this business in Chicago yet, for people who get married in that town expect to have use several times for their wedding suits.

They haven't much use for the "practical joker" in London. One of them who recently concluded to have a little fun by holding a lighted match under the nose of a blind beggar, didn't see so much fun in it when a policeman yanked him in and he had to pay a fine of $15 and $25 to the beggar he joked with.

The Countess of Aylesford went into an English court and swore that she was so dead broke that she had nothing left but a terrier, and then a cuss of a constable seized that dog and sold him to satisfy the debt of a creditor. That looks like a dogged determination to get the last scent.

Mme. Wagner, the widow of the composer, has received $6 damages from a German newspaper for printing without her permission some original verses she had tied to the collars of her five pet dogs. The average damage assessed being $1.20 the presumption is that the court classed these verses as doggerel.

The Augusta *Chronicle*, commenting on the snow storm that swiped that town a few days ago, remarks that "it would have done credit to North Carolina." North Carolina likes to have the credit due her, which she doesn't always get, but she isn't hankering for any credit as the incubator of snow-storms. She is perfectly willing to let this credit go to other balliwicks which have an ambition on that line.

A monument was erected in Hartford, Conn., a few weeks ago to Dr. Horace Wells, a dentist, as the discoverer of anasthesia, December 11, 1844. But a writer in *Harper's Monthly* for February shows that this honor is due to Dr. Crawford W. Long, of Georgia, who demonstrated it at Jefferson College on the 30th of March, 1842. more than two years before the alleged discovery by Dr. Wells.

The New York *World* says China is entitled to the distinction of having invented fiat money, that any one in that country who chooses may issue it, but there is no law compelling people to take it, and remarks that in this respect China is about four thousand years ahead of the United States. About the only difference we see, is that while China gives people the privilege of taking "fiat" money if they want to, in this country they are not given the privilege of taking it if they want to.

A sensible member of the Illinois Legislature wants to make it a misdemeanor to point a deadly weapon, loaded or unloaded, at any one, even in play. It is the playful idiot, with the unloaded machine, that generally does the mischief.

According to the reports of the U. S. Department of Agriculture the value of live stock on the farms of the United States was January 1, 1895, $1,819,440,306, a decrease of $351,870,448 from the total value of 1894.

According to Washington gossip, Secretary Carlisle, or Secretary Gresham is slated to succeed Associate Justice Jackson, when he retires from the Supreme Court bench.

The snobs in England don't catch any "bad colds" now. The Prince of Wales "caught a chill" recently and since then they are all "catching chills."

The St. Louis health authorities are now experimenting with a serum for small pox from which they hope for good results.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. GORE—Seed potatoes.
M J DINGLEHOEF—Auction sale.
WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Co.

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— The local forecast is for fair weather until Sunday night; warmer.

— In the City Court yesterday Bill Jones colored, found drunk and down, was released on payment of the costs, $2.35.

— There was 9 feet 4 inches water in the river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 a. m., a fall of one inch in the previous 24 hours.

— The reserved seat sale for Robert Mantell, who appears at the Opera House on next Monday night in "Monbars," will begin this morning.

— A number of woodcock have been killed the last few days by gunners around town. The birds are poor in flesh—half-starved in fact—owing to their feeding grounds being frozen.

— Boy members of the Y. M. C. A. are requested by the President, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, to be present at a very important business meeting to be held to-night at 7.45 o'clock, in the "Boys' Department" of the building.

— George Cook, colored, the escaped convict from the Florida penitentiary, arrested in Wilmington recently, left for Florida yesterday in charge of W. J. Hillburn, a warden of the penitentiary, who came here for him.

— A letter was received in this city yesterday from Rev. Jno. B. Gibble, formerly pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, announcing that he had arrived in Dennison, Texas, and taken charge of St. Luke's P E Church there.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. W. H. Green is on the sick list.

— Mrs. D. J. Gilbert is very sick at her residence in the city.

— Mr. J. P. Parker, of Bladen, and Mr. Jno. A. Oates, of Dunn, were visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— The Clinton *Democrat* says that Rev. Dr. Carmichael, of this city, will hold services in St. Paul's Church, Clinton, on Sunday next.

— Chief Martin Newman, and Messrs. Martin O'Brien, T. E Wallace, J. G. L. Gieschen, Chas. F. VonKampen and Thos J. Gore left for Raleigh yesterday via the Carolina Central railroad.

The Weather.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Weather Bureau station, was at and below the freezing point; the minimum was 14° and the maximum 39.

Under the warm rays of the sun more of the snow and ice disappeared, but the sidewalks of some of the streets were still covered at nightfall.

Observer Graham said yesterday morning: "There is a low area indicated well down in the Gulf, but there is some chance for the high area to the north to keep it off for the remainder of this week; so that there is still a fair chance for my forecast of "fair until Sunday night" to verify. If this low area moves up faster than is anticipated, however, it will give us more falling weather before the end of the week. The temperature will probably rise in this vicinity during the remainder of this week."

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Spot cotton dull in New York at 5⅝c for middling.

— Receipts here yesterday, 65 bales; same day last year, 44.

— Net receipts at the ports yesterday 10,445 bales, stock, 989 776.

— New York futures closed dull but steady, and 2 and 3 points higher than closing prices Wednesday. February opened and closed 5 44; March opened at 5.47 and closed 5 48; April, 5 51 and closed 5 51; May, 5 53 and closed 5 56; June 5 59 and closed 5.60, July, 5.63; August, 5 67; September, 5.72; October, 5 78, November, 5 88; December, 5.90.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped, he should be promptly reported at this office.

BELLE BOYD.

The Confederate Spy Relates Incidents of Her Wonderful Career to An Audience at the Y. M. C. Hall Last Night.

The Southern Confederacy, although in reality a lost cause, and to some a myth, is still to every true Southerner a living, moving, animate object, the mention of which causes the tenderest fibres of our nature to vibrate with an admiration approaching unto passionate love for the grand old heroes who laid down their lives in defence of our honor and our homes. The name lives in the hearts of those who remember well the fierce struggles under the leadership of Lee, Jackson, and that long line of brave men whose names are enduring monuments to fame; it moves to tears those whose hearts were torn asunder by the rude fortunes of war; it animates the youth to braver and nobler purposes to hear of the daring deeds of his ancestors in a cause which was just but, alas! unfortunate.

Belle Boyd, the Confederate Spy, is a woman of commanding presence, who claims at once the attention of her hearers, and with a tenacity of purpose she carries us back to the days that tried men's souls and relates in a charming and altogether pleasant manner a few of the incidents in connection with her wonderful career during the four years of the "late unpleasantness." This is done with no motive of sectionalism, which, though it may exist to some extent, is now a thing of the past; but she tells in a most pathetic, most humorous narrative the story of her devotion and faithfulness to the Southern cause.

We have only words of praise for the lecturer. We were delighted, and entertained to such an extent that we find pleasure in saying that from start to finish she had the heartiest sympathy of her hearers, which cropped out often in the form of generous applause, and for nearly two hours she had the closest attention of the entire audience. Her articulation, while a trifle rapid, was distinct and almost perfect. Her gestures were apposite and in many instances "striking." Her appropriate costume was a gown of Confederate gray and the cavalry hat of the Confederate army.

The inclement weather prevented many of our citizens from enjoying a very rare entertainment, there being but a fair audience in attendance.

OPERA HOUSE.

Robert Mantell as "Monbars" Monday Night.

The coming of Robert Mantell at the Opera House next Monday evening, the 18th, presenting his greatest play of "Monbars," is one of the greatest events of the present theatrical season.

This will be Mr. Mantell's first appearance before a Wilmington audience, but he is by no means a new-comer to the American stage, having won laurels on both continents and in the great play which he will present here.

The following is clipped from the St. Louis, Mo., *Republican*, of recent date:

Robert Mantell began a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last evening. He appeared in the character in which he has become famous, and justly so, *Monbars*. Of his acting nothing new can be said. It is the same scholarly finished personation of a strong character by a magnetic man that was admired by hundreds of St. Louisans last season. The audience that greeted him was remarkable in numbers and in culture, and they bestowed their favor with careful discrimination. The scene in the first act, where *Monbars* rescues the young lady and cauterizes the wound on his arm with a red-hot iron, was admirably enacted.

Mr. Mantell is supported by earnest and cultivated performers, whose excellent work in the important parts of his powerful drama was appreciated by last night's auditors.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 14.

Meteorological data for yesterday:
Temperature: 8 a. m., 15°; 8 p. m 30°; maximum, 39°; minimum, 14; mean, 28°
Rainfall for the day .00; rainfall for the month up to date 1.67 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair; west winds.
For South Carolina, fair in the early morning, followed by rain in the southern portion and on the coast, variable winds.

A Small Fire.

Fire broke out about six o'clock yesterday morning in a frame building on North Fourth street belonging to the estate of the late Dr. J. H. Freeman. The ground floor of the building is occupied by Mr. J. C. Munds as a drug store and the floor above by Mr. Thos. McMillan as a dwelling. The fire was caused by live coals from a fire-place falling on the floor of one of the rooms in the part of the building occupied by Mr. McMillan. The damage was slight, the building only being injured. The fire was put out by the department with a small hose and not much water was thrown.

A Novel for Four Cents.

For four to five cents each you can get novels by Charles Reade, A. Conan Doyle, Rider Haggard, Miss Mulock, Miss Braddon, Wilkie Collins, Robert L. Stevenson, Alex. Dumas, Mrs. Henry Wood, Mrs. Southworth, Emerson Bennett, Nathaniel Hawthorne, W. M. Thackeray, Charles Dickens, Captain Marryat, Jules Verne and many others. These books can be obtained through the STAR. Read announcement in another colum

Magistrate's Court.

Alex. Small, colored, charged with the larceny of a gold watch, the property of Mr. F. T. Brown, was arraigned in Justice J. M. McGowan's Court yesterday. The watch was recovered. At the conclusion of the investigation the magistrate required Small to give bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the Criminal Court, and failing to give bail Small was sent to jail.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENSATIONAL SCENES IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Republican Members Denounce Marion Butler and His Organ for Criticism of Their Action on the Six Per Cent. Interest Bill—Populists Threaten to Defeat the Election Law if the Interest Bill Is Not Passed—Routine Proceedings in the Senate.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 14.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock this morning, Lieutenant-Governor Doughton in the chair. Prayer was offered by Rev J L Foster.

Mr Long presented a petition favoring the passage of the Burnham prohibition bill.

Mr Mewborne, a petition concerning fishing in Craven county.

Mr Mewborne introduced a bill to amend section 3697 of the Code in regard to fish in Craven county.

Mr Hamrick, a bill to repeal section 7, Laws of 1887, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Mr Moody, a bill to regulate the drawing of juries.

Mr Long, a bill to define a lawful fence in Cabarrus county.

Mr White, bill to prevent the sale of liquor in two mile of Poplar Church.

Mr Marshall, bill to create three new townships in Surry county.

Bill to regulate the trial of civil suits in Cherokee county passed third reading.

Bill to protect truck raisers in Eastern North Carolina against delay in shipping by railroads came up for concurrence in the House amendments. The bill was in the form of a substitute and provided that railroads should be responsible for twice the amount of damages caused by delay, and be required to pay attorney's fees. Mr Fowler spoke against the bill in its present form. He declared that the provision to require railroads to pay attorney's fees would practically make the bill inoperative if it did not defeat it. He declared that no lawyer would take a case on such an uncertain fee. Mr Starbuck said he was opposed to the bill from a sense of right. It was a discrimination against the railroads which was unjust. Mr Sigmon made a fiery speech in favor of the railroads. He said that the trend of legislation ten years ago was to build up railroads. Since then it had been to tear them down. He said he did not approve of any such class legislation. Mr Cooke spoke against the bill and said it was almost an insult to the profession to expect lawyers to take fees under any such conditions.

Mr Cook also made the objection that the estimating of damages would have to be filed in court and it would incur time and expense.

In the question of concurrence, or in favor of the substitute, Mr Fowler called for the ayes and noes and the substitute was defeated by a vote of 34 to 6.

Mr. Starbuck was allowed to introduce a bill to extend the time of beginning work on the Greensboro, Norfolk and Midland Railroad.

Mr Forbes, a bill to prevent Dutch net fishing in the Pamlico river; also a bill to create the office of lumber inspector.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 10 o'clock, the Speaker in the chair. Prayer by Rev Mr Phillips of Pitt county.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr Hooker, petition of citizens of Beaufort county in regard to the use of Dutch nets in Pamlico river.

Mr Ewart, petitions of citizens of Henderson county in favor of a turnpike road from the Henderson county line to Rutherford county.

Mr Lusk, petition of citizens against the House bill relating to the sale of fish and meat.

Mr Lusk, petition of citizens of Buncombe county in regard to the sale of liquor.

Mr Abbott, petition asking for a limited dredge law.

The chair laid before the House papers in the election case of Flake against Robinson from Anson.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

Mr Squires, bill to protect fish in North river.

Mr Davis, bill for the relief of Rowan Rogers, of Wake county.

Mr Crawford, bill to amend the charter of Old Fort.

Mr Abbott, bill to amend chapter 2078 of the Code.

Mr Wooten, bill to regulate hunting birds in Lenoir county.

Mr Grizzard, bill to incorporate South Gaston, Halifax county.

Mr Lusk, bill to incorporate Bingham School, Asheville.

Mr Alexander, of Tyrrell, bill for the relief of T C Holmes.

Mr Whitener, bills to incorporate Fair Grove Church, and Maple Grove School District, Catawba county.

Mr Cheek bill to amend section 770 of the Code.

Mr Mitchell, bill to authorize commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax.

Mr Ellis, bill for the relief of the late sheriff of Davidson county.

Mr Ellis, bill to amend section 2786 of the Code. Relates to office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

Mr Turner, bill to incorporate the Marion, Greenville Falls and Cranberry Turnpike Co.

Mr Huffman, bill to amend section 2945 of the Code.

Mr Currie, bill relating to sale of liquor near Lewis School, Cumberland county.

Mr Currie, bill to protect owners of cattle in Cumberland county.

Mr Smith, of Robeson, bill for the relief of the Hub and Lumberton Railroad.

Mr Nelson, bill to change the line between Caldwell and Burke counties.

Mr Duffy, bill to amend chapter 849, Private Laws of 1893.

Mr Reinhart, bill to require executors to give bond.

Mr Winborne, bill to incorporate the Portsmouth lumber manufacturing company.

Mr Mavis bill to remove the Normal school of Franklin county to Oxford.

Mr Ray, bill to protect deer in Macon county.

Mr. Vickers, bill to promote better horses in North Carolina.

Mr Gentry, bill to require county officers to keep the books belonging to their offices.

Mr Norman, bill to allow country commissioners to make a public road in Alleghany county.

Mr. Rascoe, bill to repeal chapter 283 laws of 1879. Relates to clover and grass in Bertie county.

Mr Grissard, bill to create Roanoke township, Halifax county.

Mr Robinson, bill for the relief of Henry R Polk, of Aurora county.

ATTACKS OF THE CAUCASIAN.

Mr Ewart, (Rep.) a member of the judiciary committee, arose to a question of personal privilege, and read from to-day's *Caucasian* an editorial, which he said made a former editorial more offensive, which charged him, with other Republicans, with trying to flagrantly and openly smother the 6 per cent. bill. He said his people were opposed to the bill, and that he would not be intimidated or bulldozed by these penny-a-liners of the *Caucasian*. He said that the articles were brutal, no matter how high or low the manager of that paper might be. He said he was a North Carolinian first and a Republican afterwards, and would do what he thought was right in spite of these brutal attacks.

Mr Campbell (Republican) also arose and said he too was one of the victims of the *Caucasian's* articles, but he would hurl them back. That that paper could not put a whip on his back. He was studying finance when the editor of the *Caucasian* was a boy.

Mr Lusk (Rep) also arose and in a feeling manner denounced the articles in the *Caucasian* as an unjust, unmerited onslaught on his personal integrity. He said the attack was willful and premeditated, and a vindication must come. The editor, he said, knew of the action of the committee, and yet with that knowledge before him he uttered those slanders. He hurled them back into the face of the editor, no matter who he was.

Messrs. Burnham, Petree, Smith of Bladen, and Cox also censured the articles in the *Caucasian*!!

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Senate laid upon the table the bill to provide for compulsory education for blind children, and then took up the bill to prohibit railroad ticket brokerage business in this State, and to require railroads to redeem unused tickets, which passed second reading.

The scenes in the House to-day while speeches were being made by Republicans on points of personal privilege denouncing the *Caucasian* were the most sensational which have characterized this session of the Legislature. Excitement reigned and there was poison in the air. A number of speeches were made denouncing the article—all by Republicans—and Mr. Bagwell, Populist, matter how high or low the manager of that paper might be. He said he was a North Carolinian first and a Republican afterwards, and would do what he thought was right in spite of these brutal attacks.

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[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The Senate laid upon the table the bill to provide for compulsory education for blind children, and then took up the bill to prohibit railroad ticket brokerage business in this State, and to require railroads to redeem unused tickets, which passed second reading.

The scenes in the House to-day while speeches were being made by Republicans on points of personal privilege denouncing the *Caucasian* were the most sensational which have characterized this session of the Legislature. Excitement reigned and there was poison in the air. A number of speeches were made denouncing the article—all by Republicans—and Mr. Bagwell, Populist, threw an additional firebrand into the arena by saying if the six per cent. interest bill was not passed, the election law would not be allowed to go through. This aroused the Republicans to greater indignation. Mr. Butler was the target of many Republican darts, and Mr. Petree denounced the article as unjust and ungentlemanly, Mr. Smith, of Bladen, spoke of the editor of the *Caucasian* as "self-constituted Czar." Mr. Cox, of Pitt, said the article was dictatorial advice which he repudiated and hurled back with indignation. He declared that divisions between Republicans and Populists in the Legislature were being brought about by such "officious outsiders."

Mr Smith, of Gates, finally moved to reconsider the vote by which the House instructed the Judiciary Committee to report the interest bill, and the motion prevailed. A motion was then made to refer it to the Judiciary Committee, which was defeated, and the bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

This was regarded as another slap in the face by the Judiciary Committee, and tore open the wound still wider and deeper.

Among the more important bills which passed the House were:

To amend the charter of Jamesville, Martin county.

To repeal the charter of the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company.

To amend the charter of the Fayetteville Storage and Compress Company.

To incorporate the town of East Durham.

The Committee on Elections to-day decided to report in favor of Senator Mitchell, of Bertie, whose seat in the Senate is contested.

Wilmington Firemen.

The following communication, addressed to the representatives and senator from New Hanover in the State Legislature, was forwarded to Raleigh yesterday:

We, the undersigned, foremen of our respective fire companies, heartily appreciate the resolution introduced by Representative Herbert McClammy, authorizing the city authorities to exempt all active firemen who attend not less than fifty per cent. of the alarms of fire in this city from poll tax, and hope that it may be concurred in by the members of the Legislature now in session.

Very respectfully,
MARTIN NEWMAN,
Chief W. F. D.
W. C. VONGLAHN,
Foreman W. S. F. E. Co. No. 1.
JNO. H. FUCHES,
Foreman H. R. F. E. Co. No. 1.
VALENTINE HOWE,
Foreman Cape Fear S. F. E Co. No. 3.
THOS J. GORE,
Foreman Fifth Ward H. & L. Co. No. 1.
ROBT. H. NORTHROP,
Foreman W. H. & L. Co. No. 1.
ED BROWN,
Foreman Phoenix Hose Reel Co.
LEWIS LARKINS,
Foreman Compton Hose Reel Co.

Death of Mrs. Emily J. Fanning.

Mrs. Emily J. Fanning, relict of the late Phineas W. Fanning, departed this life at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, of consumption, aged about eighty years.

The deceased was a devout Christian and her many good deeds and charitable acts among the suffering poor stand as a living monument to her memory. The funeral will take place this (Friday) afternoon from St. Paul's P. E. church, of which she was a faithful and consistent member, and the interment will be at Masonboro Sound, where lie the remains of her mother and father.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—61 bales cotton, 31 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—11 bbls tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—9 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 214 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Schooner Gold Leaf—10 bales cotton.

Total receipts.—Cotton, 65 bales; spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 214 bbls; tar, 47 bbls.

— Forty-nine Parts of the American Encyclopedic Dictionary may now be ordered. Send one coupon and 17 cents (which includes postage) for each Part. Take advantage of this opportunity to secure the best Dictionary and Encyclopedia combined at a very low price.

SUNSET.

Entertainment at St. James' Parish House Last Night.

A large and intelligent audience greeted the presentation of Jerome K Jerome's new one-act play at St. James' Parish House last night.

The cast was as follows: *Lois*, Miss Lula Martin; *Joan*, Miss Cammie Lord; *Aunt Drusilla*, Miss Meggie Meares; *Mr. Rivers*, Mr. Arrington; *Mr. Stodd* Mr. Merrill; *Lawrence Leigh*, Mr. Ben Mitchell.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Miss Martin's rendition of her part, and her support was equally as good; in fact, all who took part fully sustained their reputation as amateurs of the first class.

The play is interesting and drifts from the merriest comedy to the pathetic.

The musical programme was elaborate and well rendered.

A vocal solo, "The Land of Yesterday," by Miss Mary Bridgers, and an instrumental solo by Miss Gibson, were excellent. Miss Lola Martin sang "The Nightingale," accompanied by Mr. W. A. Martin on the flute, and responded to a well-deserved encore with a "Lullaby."

"Come my beloved," by Miss Kenan, was very happily rendered, as was also her encore, "I don't want to play in your yard."

"Two Roses," by a quartette, composed of Messrs. Mitchell, U. M. Robinson, Emerson, and C. H. Robinson, and a vocal selection by Mrs. Westbrook completed the numbers on the programme.

Altogether, the affair was a success and reflected great credit on the management.

DIED.

FANNING—At her residence in Wilmington, yesterday, Mrs. EMILY J. FANNING.
Funeral services at St. Paul's church to-day (Friday) at 3 p. m. Interment at Masonboro.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Norwood, President. H. Walters, Vice-President. J. S. Worth, Cashier.

Save Something Every Week.
And Deposit It In the
WILMINGTON
SAVINGS & TRUST CO.
Wilmington, N. C.
Capital, $25,000. Surplus, $2,500.
We want your business, and therefore keep open till 9 o'clock every Saturday night.
1.—Your money will be safe from fire or Burglars.
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feb 15 tf

Early Rose Potatoes.
50 bbls. E. Rose Potatoes.
800 bbls. Flour.
400 bbls. Molasses.
75 Cheese.
60 bags Coffee.
111 bbls. Sugar. Also Oats, Hay, Meat, Peanuts, Can Goods, &c.
D. L. GORE.
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DO YOU HEAR
THE BELL A-RINGING?
All the Cry
Of the Town is
Dingelhoef's
Great
Jewelry
AUCTION!
Now Going On.
Everybody Goes.
2,500 Souvenirs
For Ladies,
Free to All.
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Stedman & Worth.
INSURANCE.
Fire and Life.
Office at Banking House of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company. jan 25 tf

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily news paper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 00 per year, $3 00 for six months, $1 50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 15 cents per week for any period from one week to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY).—One square one day, $1 00; two days, $1 75; three days, $2 50; four days, $3 00; five days, $3 50; one week, $4 00; two weeks, $6 50; three weeks, $8 50; one month, $10 00; two months, $17 00; three months, $24 00; six months, $40 00; twelve months, $60 00. Ten lines of solid Nonpareil type make one square.

THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1 00 per year, 60 cents for six months, 30 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political Meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Notices under head of "City Items" 20 cents per line for first insertion, and 15 cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

An extra charge will be made for double-column or triple-column advertisements.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1 00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

Amusement, Auction and Official advertisements one dollar per square for each insertion.

# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 15, 1895

## WE ARE ALL INTERESTED.

It may seem like impertinence for persons who are not engaged in farming to be advising farmers what to do, and perhaps some farmers so regard it, but where the general prosperity is as much dependent upon the prosperity of the farmer as it is in the South, every one is more or less interested in what the farmer does, so that the opinions expressed as to the course that farmers should pursue, or the advice offered, is not altogether impertinent.

Cotton is and will continue to be the staple crop of the South. There are millions of people dependent upon it directly or indirectly. The crops have for years been constantly increasing, and as they have increased the prices have decreased, until they have reached a figure that does not cover the cost of cultivation, so that the average planter finds himself worse off after his crop is marketed than he was before it was planted. The only cotton-grower in the South who could stand this without being ruined is the one who raised his own supplies and could get along without cotton, and he could do it only by making other crops carry his cotton through.

With the increase of production and the corresponding decrease in price it soon became apparent that something must be done to save the planters from the ruin which was inevitable if something was not done. The only remedy in sight seemed to be a reduction of acreage so as to bring the crop somewhere within the world's demand; but it took a great deal of talking and of writing, and of urging by conventions of planters and others to get planters to consider this, and with all the talking and writing and resolutions no concerted action has yet been taken in that direction, and yet as sure as the sun's heat melts snow so sure will the price of cotton go under five cents next Fall if the crop planted this year be anything like as large as the crop of last year was. A reduction of the acreage, and a material reduction, too, is not a matter of choice with the planters but a matter of absolute necessity unless they want to make cotton just to keep themselves employed, regardless of whether they come out at the big end or the little end of the horn.

THE STAR was one of the first papers in the South to advocate a reduction of the cotton acreage and diversified farming, and did so long before cotton touched five cents a pound. We have believed and held, and still believe and hold that diversified farming is the true policy for the Southern farmer, regardless of the price of cotton, whether it be five or ten cents a pound, for no agricultural country can be permanently prosperous while it is dependent upon one crop, no matter what that crop may be. If it could be, the South would have gotten rich on cotton long ago, for she has been the cotton grower for the world, is yet mainly so, and could if she would, if her planters acted wisely and in concert, control the market. But this can never be done while every planter acts for himself and plants blindly without any regard to how others are planting, or to the world's demand and the world's supply.

We have said in these columns and we repeat it, that it would be a blessing to the South if not a pound of cotton seed were planted for one or two years or if one or two crops were blighted and not a pound harvested. It might look like a temporary affliction, but it would be a blessing and again continue a blessing until folly had increased the crop to exceed the world's demand.

We have just read a forcible article, the authorship of which we do not know, but it is some one who has made a study of the cotton situation and is familiar with it, in which the writer takes the position that instead of reducing the acreage twenty five per cent., as has been recommended, (but which is very improbable, to say the least) there should be a reduction of seventy-five per cent., planting the land taken from cotton in something else, or even letting it run fallow, which would be better than putting it in cotton. He contends that a reduction of seventy-five per cent. in the next crop would so reduce the world's supply that ten or eleven cents a pound at New York for the next four or five years could be assured.

The idea has gone abroad, he says, that because in some limited sections cotton can be grown for less than five cents a pound that therefore a large crop will be planted to be added to the surplus that may remain over from this crop, and for this reason cotton speculators are already fixing the price of the next crop at a less figure than they are paying now, and figures at which not one planter in a hundred can sell without incurring a loss on the cost of production.

With such a disease there must be a heroic remedy, no ordinary reduction of acreage, no trifling reduction, but a heroic one which will cut down the supply and make the buyer hunt the cotton and doff his hat to it instead of the cotton hunting the buyer and begging to be taken in at any price. The planters can command the situation if they resolve to do so and stick to the resolve. A twenty five per cent. reduction wou'd help, fifty would be better and seventy-five still better. But will they? That's the question, which will be answered when planting time comes.

## MINOR MENTION.

Senator Sherman has the reputation, in his own party, at least, of being a great financier, a reputation he has achieved by hanging back until everybody else had moved, then appropriating the ideas of others and getting credit for their suggestions and plans. He has done this several times since the present financial discussion in Congress began, during which he has originated nothing. He did it Wednesday when he presented a bill which was simply a rehash of a half-dozen bills which had been previously presented by others in the House and Senate. This one was a dovetail of the bill recommended by the House Committee on Ways and Means and the substitute for the Springer bill which was offered some time ago in the House by Mr. T. B. Reed. It provides for issuing gold bonds and also for issuing certificates of indebtedness to meet deficiencies in the Treasury. As neither of these propositions could pass separately there is not much probability of their passing jointly, and little prospect of Mr. Sherman adding to his laurels as a "great financier." As we understand the controversy it is not a matter of paying or saving interest at all. It is simply regarded by those who oppose the gold bond issue as a question as to whether the Government shall commit itself absolutely to gold payments, when it has been paying gold and it is generally understood that it will continue to pay in gold.

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One of the impediments that has existed in the way of extensive hog-raising in the South has been the need of a home market to dispose of them. Those that have been shipped from the South have been shipped alive, no attempt having been made until recently to erect slaughtering establishments. A year or so ago we saw the announcement that a slaughter house was to be started at Dennison, Texas, where it was proposed to handle large numbers of cattle and hogs. Another was announced to be started at Chattanooga, Tennessee, by a pork-packing firm in Chicago, but whether these were established or not we do not know. The latest is the organization of a company to put up an establisment at Valdosta, Ga., and this seems to be assured as it is stated that contracts have been made with the farmers in the neighborhood for the delivery of 3,000 hogs next winter, for which they are to be paid 3½ cents a pound. This is not a very large number but it will do for a starter, and it will also demonstrate the practicability of packing pork in the South, and correct the prevailing impression that it cannot be successfully done. If it succeeds at Valdosta, as it undoubtedly will, it will not be long before similar establishments will be put up at other points, and our farmers will find a home market for all the hogs they may raise.

Senator Vilas, who was once Post-master-General, wants the Government to build and own its postal cars, and says it pays railroads enough in one year for the use of the cars to build all it needs.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— When nature puts fetters upon commerce they are called hardships. When human fatuity imposes them they are called protective blessings. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Senator Teller is of the opinion that the construction of a cable between San Francisco and Honolulu would defer the annexation of Hawaii, and he is probably right. It would tend to give the American public a more accurate understanding of the sort of project in which they are asked to embark. Still, it would enable Butcher Dole to transmit his orders as to what American citizen or citizens he would like to have killed from day to day, and might help his Cabinet to dabble a little in Sugar stocks.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

## BOOK NOTICES.

The young folks will enjoy the February number of *St. Nicholas*, which is filled with fine stories and other matter which will interest them, and very is handsomely illustrated. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

*The Ladies' Home Journal* for February is an excellent number, filled with interesting reading matter. The leading article is an entertaining sketch of the Queen of Italy, handsomely illustrated, as other articles also are. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

*The Century* for February is a superb number, both in the list of its contents and in the handsome illustrations by which they are interspersed. It leads off with a continuation of the life of Napoleon, with enough and variety of matter besides to interest any reader. Published by The Century Company, Union square, New York.

The three leading articles in *The North American Review* for February are by Hon. J Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. Wm. M. Springer and Henry W. Cannon, in which they give their views on the financial muddle. These are followed by a number of other articles, light and solid, on various topics. Address North American Review, No. 3 East Fourteenth street, New York.

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Press*: Major Graham has been appointed to the position on the bench made vacant by the resignation of Judge Winston. He has already accepted, and will assume the duties of the office February 25th.

— Raleigh *Visitor*: Deputy Collector R. E. Causey reports to Collector Simmons the seizure and destruction in Rockingham county of a 90 gallon illicit copper distillery and 1,000 gallons of beer. The still was owned by Geo. Mance.

— Greensboro *Record*: Mr. W. G. Holt, who resides two miles east of town, was in yesterday with a curiosity—a yellow rabbit—which he killed near his place. It is exactly like any other rabbit in size and shape, but on the back is beautiful, bright yellow.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Jos. Lindy received a telegram last night from Mr S Price Elias, announcing the death of Mr. S I A. Cohen. He died yesterday afternoon a few minutes to 5 o'clock, at his residence in North Wales, near Philadelphia.

— Rockingham *Rocket*: Mr. Murdock McDuffie died at his home in Marks' Creek township on the 7th inst. It is supposed his death resulted from injury sustained in unloading a load of wood about a week prior to his demise. He was about 67 years of age. —— Millard Moore was tried and convicted at the recent term of Robeson Superior Court of stealing a mule. During his checkered life he has been indicted 76 times, for one offence and another, but only twice was he convicted—the last time, and on another occasion he served a term of eight months in jail for some petty offence.

Jacksonville *Times*: The principal revenue of many of our people is derived from the sale of trout and other fish which are shipped to Northern markets. The water of New river has become so cold as to chill the trout and they are easily caught with gigs or with the hands. The river has been lined for the last few days with fishermen who have succeeded in taking many thousands of trout. We feel safe in saying that on Monday not less than twenty thousand trout were brought to this place for shipment. —— The house of Mr. W. Thigpen, a few miles from this place, was totally destroyed by fire on last Thursday morning. The house was occupied by William Williams and Stephen Batchelor, who lost everything. No insurance on house or contents.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Senator Moody has introduced a bill to impose a tax upon all inheritances, which will attract attention. Lineal descendants will be exempt from taxes on "inheritances of $1,000. One per cent. must be paid on sums between $1,000 and $2,500; 2 per cent. on less than $10 000; 3 per cent. up to $30 000; and 5 per cent. on all inheritances above $50 000; and on every additional inheritance above $50 000 there shall be a succession duty of 5 per cent. When the beneficiary is other than a lineal descendant, a succession duty of 1 per cent. shall be paid on the first $1 000, on sums of more than $4 000 and less than $2 500. 2 per cent; on every additional sum above $2 500 and under $10.000 4 per cent.; on every sum above $10,000 and under $50,000 6 per cent; on every sum exceeding $50,000, 8 per cent.

## TWINKLINGS.

— It is better to be alone in the world than to bring a boy up to play on the accordion.—*Texas Siftings.*

— An Ohio cat has three eyes and three ears. It might be hired to watch the gold reserve.—*New York Press.*

—"Teeth inserted without gas," as the fellow who owned a savage dog inscribed on a board outside his garden gate.—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Ah!" said the statesman, "government is trying my plan at last—"

Wife—"What's that?"

Statesman—"Borrowing money."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

**HEART DISEASE 30 YEARS!**

**Short Breath, Palpitation.**

Mr. G. W. McKinsey, postmaster of Kokomo, Ind., and a brave ex-soldier, says: "I had been severely troubled with heart disease ever since leaving the army at the close of the late war. I was troubled with palpitation and shortness of breath. I could not sleep on my left side and had pain around my heart. I became so ill that I was much alarmed, and fortunately my attention was called to

**Dr. Miles' Heart Cure**

I decided to try it. The first bottle made a decided improvement in my condition, and five bottles have completely cured me."

G. W. McKINSEY, P. M., Kokomo, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' Pain Pills. Cure All Pain. "One cent a dose." Sold by all Druggists. june 15 1y D&W fri su wed chang daily

## LIVING A LA JAPONAISE.

**Simple and Delightful and Very Cheap Is the Housekeeping In Japan.**

I do not know of anything simpler and more delightful than housekeeping in Japan—if you live a la Japonaise. I myself determined to try it, and having found a suitable spot to settle in, on the highest hill in Tokyo, I proceeded to engage a native servant, who was also to be my adviser as to how to furnish my establishment in strictly Japanese fashion. The furnishing was completed in less than ten minutes, and here are some of the principal items of which it consisted: Two fontangs, or thin mattresses, between which one lies at night, and a makura, a wooden pillow, or rather an instrument of torture for the first few nights, furnished my bedroom; a hibachi, or brass brazier, with chopsticks to stir the fire with, and a water kettle made the hall cozy, and a little lacquer table, a foot square and about 6 inches high, with a couple of tiny little plates and a bowl, made the dining room quite complete and replete with every comfort. Two silk cushions were placed in the sitting room for distinguished guests to sit on.

"Ah," said I to my servant, "but do you not think that I shall need something more?" as to my European mind what I had purchased seemed somewhat insufficient to furnish a 12 roomed house.

"No, sir," said he in his broken English, "real Japan gentleman has no furniture." Upon which I began to feel rather sorry to have emulated the "Japan gentleman." Still I thought I would go on for the fun of the thing, and, though I must confess as I went round my new abode my rooms did not look overfurnished, I decided to make the best of what I had got. It is astonishing with how little one can do if one tries and how much better penury is than profusion. When a couple of days had elapsed, I almost began to feel that I had furnished my house too richly! I could certainly have done with a deal less.—Fortnightly Review.

## THE WIFE OF MASCAGNI.

**Story of the Origin of the Famous Opera "Cavalleria Rusticana."**

All the world now knows the story of "Cavalleria Rusticana"—how it was submitted to a musical friend, who promptly pronounced it "rubbish;" how Mascagni despondently entered it in the competition for the prize of 2,000 francs ($400) offered by the musical publishers of Milan; how he accepted the prize as a windfall beyond the wildest hopes of a man who, with wife and two children, was existing on 2½ francs a day, writes Olive May Eager in an interesting sketch of the wife of the famous Italian composer in The Ladies' Home Journal.

The subsequent furore in Rome was a revelation, and in answer to a telegram he hurried to the capital in his usual negligee—in fact, his only dress—the clumsy handiwork of a village tailor. Apparently a simple, countrified young fellow, he appeared on the stage before that immense and enthusiastic audience, which cheered him all the more that he was awkward, bewildered, even stupefied, at the reception. The transition was too great, and he felt his brain reel. Sympathizing, admiring faces crowded about him, but something of his everyday life, something more restful, he must have, and that speedily. Rushing home after the performance, he telegraphed for his wife, and also dispatched an incoherent letter imploring her to pick up the children and come to his aid without delay.

She came at once—a plain, quiet body, who, during those tedious years of seclusion and hardship, had deteriorated in appearance and had lost the worldly veneering of her younger days, but nevertheless a true hearted helpmeet for an agitated, fame stricken man. That night she sat in a private box, listening to the wonderful strains and still more wonderful enthusiasm, weeping tears of joy throughout the performance and clapping wildly with the rest upon the appearance of the new genius.

**Not Today.**

An English lady, traveling in New Zealand, waxes enthusiastic over the beauties of the country, especially in its mountainous parts. She tells a funny little story about the sharp witted driver of the public coach in which she made some of her expeditions.

At one point, where the steep road overhangs the river, Davis, the driver, always took the opportunity to lighten the load for his horses.

"Gentlemen," he would say in an insinuating tone, "the Prince of Wales always gets out and walks here."

It is to be presumed that he had usually found his "fares" quite ready to follow in the footsteps of so distinguished a predecessor, but one day a man, who had already heard the speech more than once, stole a march upon the wily Davis. The ground was wet, and the passenger was not in a mood for climbing, so as they approached the spot he anticipated the driver's hint by remarking:

"Davis, the Prince of Wales isn't going to walk today."—Youth's Companion.

**The Sea Anemone.**

The sea anemone resembles in shape a morning glory. Its mouth opens like the cup of that flower, and above it are seen a number of tentacles waving in the water. Its food consists of anything it can get, but generally it gets the minute insects that float in the sea. At any alarm it closes its cup and is then hardly distinguishable from the rock on which it is rooted. It has a set of sucker muscles that attach it so firmly to the rock that it will sometimes be torn in pieces rather than let go.

**Using the Water.**

Governess—I gave you a glass of water to wet your sponge in.

Little Boy—I'm using it.

"But you are spitting on the sponge."

"Yes'm. I drank the water so's to have it handy."—Good News.

**Close Resemblance.**

Crimsonbeak—Do you know a marriage service always reminds me of a prize fight?

Yeast—How so?

"Why, the parties talk about it for months, but it only requires a couple of seconds for the event."—Yonkers Statesman.

Ladies if you want a pure delicate soap for the complexion, druggists will always recommend Johnson's Oriental Medicinal Toilet Soap. J. H. HARDIN, J. HICKS BUNTING. †

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R R BELLAMY. †

**All Free.**

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

COUGH COUGH COUGH COUGH

Cough! Cough!! It's the hacking cough that often ends in the most serious trouble.

**Pain-Killer**

stops the cough at once by removing the cause and thus prevents the trouble. Put two teaspoonfuls of this good old remedy in a small cup of molasses, take ¼ teaspoonful often, and your cough will quickly cease. Sold everywhere. You now get double the quantity of Pain-Killer for the same old price.

Perry Davis & Son, Providence, R. I.

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## FOR "GOOD OLD MUDDER."

**A Newsboy Gets a Swell Photograph Taken to Send to Her.**

When Curtiss, the photographer, got down to his studio a few mornings ago, he found a diminutive, tattered and very dirty little boy waiting for him, with a bootblack's kit slung on his shoulder. With an inimitable tough drawl the boy said: "Say, Mr. Coitiss, I come ter git me tintype taken. I want ter send it ter me mudder, wot lives in Cleveland. See?"

Mr. Curtiss said: "I don't take tintypes, my boy. Why don't you go to a tintype gallery?"

"Aw, Mr. Coitiss, youse de only pitcher taker I knows. See, Mr. Coitiss," he wheedled, "here's de stuff I've been savin ter git er pitcher ter send ter me mudder. Youse ken have it all." And he opened his grimy, sweaty little paw, in which reposed a silver dime and a cent.

"All right," said Curtiss, "come in, and I'll take your picture. You needn't pay me with money. What can you do?"

"Say, Mr. Coitiss, I kin do anythin. I'm a wise kid. Dey ain't no flies on me."

He was lifted into a chair, and his feet didn't come within a foot of the floor. He was trembling with excitement, and his teeth glistened in a line of white against his dirty face. After the shutter clicked and he was told it was "all over" he laughed and said: "Huh, dat ain't nuttin. I cud do dat meself, Mr. Coitiss."

He was put to work cleaning the globes on the chandeliers to pay for his pictures, and during the afternoon disappeared. About 6 o'clock he came back and said: "I had ter go after me 3 o'clocks. Here's a poipy I saved fer you, Mr. Coitiss." And he drew a rumpled dirty paper from under his coat.

When the pictures were finished and handed to him, he said: "Hully gee! Ain't dat outer sight? Won't de old lady be proud uv her Cholly boy wen she gits dis? Say, Mr. Coitiss, me mudder's a good old lady, and she's got six more kids ter wash fer, so I t'ought I'd skip."

One of the pictures was mailed to "de good old mudder" in Cleveland, and the boy had one for himself. He looked at it admiringly for a moment and then said: "Say! Won't dis kill de kids at de Junction dead when I show it to 'em? Aw, say! Photograffed by Coitiss. Where's me chrysanthemum, Cholly?" and he strutted out.—Kansas City Star.

**Switzerland a Modern Babel.**

Switzerland, with its mixture of races and tongues, is a sort of modern Babel, a fact which causes much trouble in particular to the military authorities. At Wallenstadt, the other day, at the recruiting station, there was a guard composed of five men. The chief was a lieutenant who spoke German only, the second a sergeant who spoke Italian only, the third a corporal who could speak French and Spanish, the fourth a private who could speak French and German, and the fifth a private who could speak French and Italian. When the lieutenant had to transmit an order to the sergeant, he had to get the last named man to interpret for him. When he wanted to communicate with the corporal, he had to requisition the fourth man, and so on, great delay and confusion being thus occasioned.—London News.

**Betrayed by a Pin.**

No matter how masculine a woman may become, there is always some little womanly weakness about her that invariably betrays her. She may wear real men's shoes and tie her own tie, but her manny hat has a hatpin through it. Her coat may be made by a real tailor, but it is tight at the waist. She is still and always the woman. Now, for example, in Tim Murphy's play, "Allmony," there was one of the dapperest young things you ever saw. She was a real little gentleman, from the crown of her billycock hat to the sole of her hunting boots. Her corduroys were real corduroys, and her shirt had link sleeve buttons, but she had her high boots pinned up with safety pins. She did, and I saw them. Wasn't that the woman of it?—Washington Post.

**On a Business Basis.**

The banker was talking to the bachelor broker about his future state, so to speak.

"Why don't you get married?" he inquired. "You've got money enough."

"I presume I have, but you know I take no stock in matrimony."

"Pshaw! That doesn't make any difference."

"I think it makes a great deal."

"Of course it doesn't," insisted the banker. "Don't you very often make a mighty good thing by assuming the bonds of a concern you wouldn't take stock in under any circumstances?"

The broker hadn't looked at it in that light before, and he took the proposition under advisement.—Detroit Free Press.

**Danger In Everything.**

Science shows that possible danger lurks in everything. Butter, for instance, may contain pathogenic germs, and every one knows how bad they are. So also it is shown in the London Lancet that bread contains many kinds of living bacteria. And the conclusion is reached that many unaccountable diseases may be eventually traced to the agency of bread.—New York Tribune.

**Pumpkin Pie.**

Oh, pumpkin pie, the bards polite—
They who in polished phrase indite—
In sad neglect have let thee lie,
A glorious theme whom none will try,
Except in dialect he write.

Vain, hurrying, hungering man, why slight
For vulgar gold which fools the sight
This sureste treasure ever nigh,
The pumpkin pie?

Grateful at morning, noon and night,
Some with a fork, some bite by bite,
Exhaust the joys which in thee lie,
But all will sigh and taste and sigh
In dreamy, half expressed delight,
"Oh, pumpkin pie!"
—Washington Star.

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## THE JESTER.

**Hurting Her Feelings.**

Perhaps it was the yellow moon,
Perhaps it was the buds in bloom,
Upon her breast that night,
That made me dare to stoop and press
Upon her lips' soft loveliness
A kiss—ah, rare delight!

I trembled afterward with fear
At my audacity. "Oh, dear,
Forgive me," quick I said.
"I know I've hurt your feelings, sweet."
Her injured glance I dared not meet,
But walked with downcast head.

So through the shadowy lane that night
We passed in silence, while the light
Fell in a silvery calm
And drowsily the summer breeze
Swept o'er the showy clover seas
And filled the air with balm.

When at the gate I coldly said,
"Good night," she raised her graceful head,
And soft I heard her say,
"Dear, you might—you might," trembling then,
"Just hurt my feelings once again
Before you go away."
—E. D. Pierson in "Lovers' Year Book."

**What Made the Trouble.**

"He done brought de trouble on his-se'f," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I treated him liak er gemman, I did, twell he made remahks 'bout mer singin. Den I had ter damage 'is beauty."

"What did he say?"

"He said dat I had er fine tenor voice, on'y my mouf wus so big dat de echoes got in an spiled de chune."—Washington Star.

**Seedless Fruits and Vegetables.**

Writers often express wonder that any fruit or vegetable should be found without seeds, the acme of surprise seeming to be with respect to the seedless orange. The fact of the case is that such examples are met with in almost every variety of fruits and in several kinds of vegetables. An instance which can be cited in the apple is Mennecher's Nocore, so named because of both "core" and seed pits being entirely absent.

The Rutter pear is a so called seedless variety of that species of fruit, but I believe that abortive seeds are occasionally found in isolated specimens. The "zante," or seedless currant of the grocery stores, is not a currant at all, but a small species of seedless grape.—St. Louis Republic.

## Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2-lb Jute | @ | 6 |
| Standard | 7¼ @ | 7 |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ lb | 13½ @ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ lb | 8½ @ | 10 |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | @ | 8½ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ lb | 6¼ @ | 7 |
| Shoulders ℔ lb | 6½ @ | |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 @ | 1 15 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 @ | 1 40 |
| New City, each | @ | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ℔ lb | .... @ | 20 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington, ℔ M | 6 50 @ | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 @ | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina, ℔ lb | 15 @ | 25 |
| Northern | 23 @ | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | @ | 55 |
| Virginia Meal | 55 @ | 57½ |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | @ | 70 |
| CANDLES—℔ lb— | | |
| Sperm | 18 @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 9 @ | 10 |
| CHEESE—℔ lb— | | |
| Northern Factory | 10 @ | 11 |
| Dairy, Cream | 11 @ | 12 |
| State | .... @ | 10 |
| COFFEE—℔ lb— | 27 @ | 28 |
| Laguyra | 20 @ | 28 |
| Rio | 15 @ | 19 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | 6 | 6¼ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch | 18 @ | 20 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 13½ @ | 14 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-barrel | 11 00 @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-barrel | 8 00 @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 25 @ | 3 50 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | @ | 6 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 50 @ | 4 00 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ lb | 5 @ | 10 |
| FLOUR—℔ barrel— | | |
| Western, low grade | 2 50 @ | 3 50 |
| " Extra | 2 75 @ | 4 25 |
| " Straight | 3 25 @ | |
| Second Patent | 3 50 @ | |
| First Patent | 4 25 @ | 4 50 |
| City Mills—Super | @ | 2 50 |
| " " Family | 3 25 @ | |
| GLUE—℔ lb— | 7½ @ | 10 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | 55 @ | 55 |
| Corn, cargo, in bulk—White | 55 @ | 55 |
| Corn, cargo, in bags—White | 55 @ | 55 |
| Corn, mixed, from store | @ | 60 |
| Oats, from store | @ | 45 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | @ | 55 |
| Cow Peas | @ | 60 |
| HIDES, ℔ lb— | | |
| Green | .... @ | 4 |
| Dry | .... @ | 8¼ |
| HAY, ℔ 100 lbs— | | |
| Eastern | .... @ | 1 00 |
| Western | @ | 90 |
| North River | @ | 90 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ lb | 2 @ | 2¼ |
| LARD, ℔ lb— | | |
| Northern | 6¼ @ | 9 |
| North Carolina | 6½ @ | 9 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | .... | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 @ | 20 00 |
| Rough-Edge Plank | 15 00 @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ℔ gallon— | | |
| New Crop Cuba, in hhds | .. @ | 25 |
| " " " in bbls | .... @ | 26 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 25 @ | 27½ |
| " " in bbls | @ | 27 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | .... @ | 14 |
| " " in bbls | .... @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 25 @ | 45 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | @ | 1 15 |
| OILS, ℔ gallon— | | |
| Kerosene | 10 @ | 14 |
| Lard | .... @ | 68 |
| Linseed | 75 @ | 80 |
| Rosin | 15 @ | 18 |
| Tar | .... @ | 20 |
| Deck and Spar | .... @ | 25 |
| POULTRY— | | |
| Chickens, Live, grown | 12½ @ | 22½ |
| " Spring | 10 @ | 20 |
| Turkeys | 60 @ | 1 00 |
| PEANUTS, ℔ bushel 28 lbs | 35 @ | 50 |
| POTATOES, ℔ bushel— | | |
| Sweet | 30 @ | 45 |
| Irish, ℔ barrel | 2 50 @ | 3 00 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | @ | 13 50 |
| Rump | @ | 13 00 |
| Prime | @ | 13 00 |
| RICE—Carolina, ℔ lb | 4 @ | 5 |
| Rough—℔ bushel (Upland) | 60 @ | 70 |
| (Lowland) | 1 00 @ | 1 15 |
| RAGS, ℔ lb—Country | .... @ | 1¼ |
| City | .... @ | 1 |
| ROPE, ℔ lb | 10 @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℔ sack—Alum | .... @ | 75 |
| Liverpool | .... @ | 65 |
| Lisbon | .... @ | |
| American | .... @ | 65 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | 45 @ | 50 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M | 5 00 @ | 7 00 |
| Common | 2 00 @ | 2 50 |
| Cypress Saps | 4 50 @ | 5 00 |
| Cypress Hearts | @ | 7 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd | @ | 4½ |
| Standard A | @ | 4½ |
| White Ex. C | @ | 4⅛ |
| ExtraC, Golden | @ | 4 |
| C. Yellow | @ | 3⅝ |
| SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern | 3½ @ | |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel | 6 00 @ | 14 |
| R. O. Hogshead | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping | 12 00 @ | 13 00 |
| Mill, Prime | 8 00 @ | 9 50 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 @ | 7 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 @ | 5 00 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | 3 00 @ | 4 00 |
| TALLOW, ℔ lb | 5 @ | |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern | 1 00 @ | 2 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 @ | 2 |
| WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed | 14 @ | |
| Clear of burs | 10 @ | |
| Burry | @ | |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, February 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Firm at 29 cents per gallon. Sales at quotations.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 05 per bbl. for Strained and $1 10 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1 10 for Hard, $1 50 for Yellow Dip and $1 70 for Virgin.

COTTON—Steady.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 2⅝ | cts ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 3⅝ | " " |
| Low Middling | 4 9-16 | " " |
| Middling | 5 | " " |
| Good Middling | 5 5-16 | " " |

**RECEIPTS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 65 | bales |
| Spirits Turpentine | 7 | casks |
| Rosin | 314 | bbls |
| Tar | 47 | bbls |
| Crude Turpentine | 00 | bbls |

### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

**FINANCIAL.**

NEW YORK, February 14—Evening—Money on call to-day has been at 1½@2 per cent., with last loan at 1½ per cent., and closing offered at 1½ 1 708 712 bales; to the Channel — bales. per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¾ 487¼ for sixty days and 488¼@488½ for demand. Commercial bills 485½@ 486¼. Government bonds firmer; United States coupon fours 110⅝; United States twos 95. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 99. North Carolina sixes 125. Railroad bonds lower.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was 59⅝ bid.

**COMMERCIAL.**

NEW YORK, February 14—Evening—Cotton dull, middling gulf 5⅝c, middling uplands 5⅜c.

Futures closed very dull, with sales of 70,100 bales; February 5.44, March 5.48 April 5.51c; May 5.56; June 5.60c; July 5.63c; August 5.67c; September 5.72; October 5.78c; November 5.83c.

Net receipts —— bales; gross receipts 5,520 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent — bales; forwarded 2 650 bales; sales 45 bales, all to spinners, stock (actual) 175,506 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10 445 bales exports to Great Britain 1,450 bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 5,794 bales; stock 952,776 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 107,325 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,231 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 34,305 bales; to the Channel — bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,406 457 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,512,218 bales; exports to France 628,732 bales; exports to the Continent 1,709,506 bales.

Flour dull but steady at quotations: winter wheat, low grades $1 90@ $2 30; fair to fancy grades $2 35@2 75; patents $2 60@3 00; Minnesota clear $2 25@2 60; patents $3 25@4 00, low extras $1 90@2 30. Southern flour dull but steady, common to fair extra $1 90@2 75, good to choice do. $2 80@ 3 25. Wheat dull, firm and unchanged, options very dull, steady, and unchanged; No. 2 red February 56⅝c; March 57⅛c; May 58⅜c; January 68⅝c; July 58⅝c; August 59⅛c; September 59⅝c; December 62⅜c. Corn moderately active and stronger; No. 2 at elevator 49½c; afloat 50⅝c; ungraded mixed 48⅛@49½c; steamer mixed 48¼@49¼c; options moderately active and firm at an advance of ⅛c; February 48⅝; May 49⅛c, July 49⅜c. Oats dull and firmer; options quiet and firmer; February 33⅛c; May 33⅛c; No. 2 white May 36⅛c; spot No. 2 33⅛c; No. 2 white 33½c; mixed Western 34@36 cents. Hay quiet and steady; shipping 50@55; good to choice 70@75c. Wool quiet, firm and unchanged. Beef inactive and unsettled; family $9 75@ 12 00 extra; mess $7 50@8 25; beef hams dull at $16 00; tierced beef quiet; city extra India mess $12 50@14 50. Cut meats quiet and firm; pickled bellies 5⅝ @5⅝c; pickled shoulders 4⅝c; pickled 8@8¼c. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam $6 90, city $6 50@6 62½; February $6 85, nominal; May $6 97 nominal; refined dull; Continent $7 35; South America $7 70; compound $5 12½ @5 37½. Pork steady in fair demand and steady; old mess $11 25@12 00; Butter weaker; supply better; State dairy 10@18c; State creamery 13@20c; Western dairy 10@15; do. creamery 16@25; Elgins 26c. Cotton seed oil dull, firm; crude 23@23½c; yellow prime 26¼c; do. choice 27c. Petroleum nominal. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet. Coffee—options quiet and unchanged to 5 points up; March $14 70; May $14 45@14 50; July $14 45; September $14 50@14 55; spot Rio quiet and steady; No. 7, $16 15. Sugar—raw steady and more active; fair refining 2 11 16c; refined dull and quotations unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton per steamer 7-64d; grain per steamer 2d.

CHICAGO, February 14—Cash quotations: Flour—the situation was without change and prices steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 53⅛@55½; No. 2 red 50⅜@ 50¼c. Corn—No. 2, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 28¼@28⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl. $10 00 @10 20. Lard—per 100 lbs., $6 55@ 6 57½. Short ribs per 100 lbs. $5 10@ 5 15. Dry salted shoulders—per 100 lbs., $4 62½@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed—per 100 lbs, $5 50@4 55. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 50¼, 50⅝, 50⅜, 50⅝. May 53¼, 53⅝, 53⅛, 53½c; July 54@54½, 54⅝@54⅝, 54@54½, 54⅛@ 54⅜c. Corn—No. 2 February 43¼, 43¼, 42⅝, 43c; May 44⅝@44¼, 45¼, 44⅝, 45⅛c; July 44⅝@44¼, 45¼, 44⅛@44⅝, 44⅞. Oats—No 2 February 27¾, 28⅛, 27⅝, 27⅞; May 28⅞@29, 29⅝, 28⅞, 29, June 28⅝, 29⅛, 28⅞, 29c. Mess pork per bbl, May $10 10, 10 15 10 10, 10 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 60, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $5 25, 5 27½, 5 25, 5 27½.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Flour dull Wheat steady; No. 2 red spot and February 57@57½c; March 57¼@57½c; May 58⅞@58⅞c; steamer No. 2 red 54@54¼c; Southern wheat, by sample, 56@58c; do on grade 54¼@57½c. Corn firm; mixed spot and February 47@ 47½c; March 47¼@47⅝c; May 48⅛@ 48⅜c; steamer, mixed 46½c bid; Southern white corn 48@50c; yellow 50@51c Oats firm; No. 2 white, Western 35½@ 36c; No. 2 mixed, do 34@34¼ cents.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

February 14—Galveston, firm at 5⅛c—net receipts 2,810 bales, Norfolk, firm at 5¼c—net receipts 476 bales; Baltimore, dull at 5⅛c—net receipts —— bales; Boston, dull at 5⅝c—net receipts 94 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5c—net receipts 65 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 5 15 16c—net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 5c—net receipts 1,911 bales; New Orleans, very firm at 5 1-16—net receipts 3,637 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5c—net receipts 108 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅛c—net receipts 185 bales; Augusta, firm at 5⅛c—net receipts 168 bales; Charleston, firm at 5⅛c—net receipts 1 082 bales; Cincinnati, steady at 5 5-16c—net receipts 1,428 bales; Louisville, quiet at 5⅛c; St. Louis, steady at 5⅛c—net receipts 155 bales; Houston, dull quiet at 5⅛c—net receipts 2,166 bales.

### FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 14.—12.30—Cotton in moderate business and prices steady; American middling 3d; sales 10,000 bales, of which 8,400 were American; speculation and export 500 bales. Receipts 30,000 bales, of which 17,100 were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. American middling: March and April 2 61-64@2 62 64d; April and May 2 63-64d; May and June 3d; June and July 3 2-64d; July and August 3 3 64d; October and November 3 7 64d. Futures steady at the advance.

4 P. M.—American middling fair, 3 19-32d; good middling 3 5-32d; low middling 2⅞d; good ordinary 2⅝d; ordinary 2 17-32d; February 2 61-64d, value February and March 2 61-64d, value; March and April 2 62 64d; April and May 2 63-64@3d, seller; May and June 2 3@3 1 64d, value; June and July 3 2 64d, seller; July and August 3 3-64@ 3 4 64d, seller; August and September 3 5 64d, seller; September and October 3 6 64d, value; October and November 3 7-64@3 8-64d; November and December 3 9-64d, seller. Futures closed quiet but steady.

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## MARINE.

**Port Almanac—February 15.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun Rises | 6 50 A M |
| Sun Sets | 5 40 P M |
| Day's Length | 10 h 50 m |
| High Water at Southport | 12 15 P M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 2 03 P M |

### MARINE DIRECTORY

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 15, 1895.**

BARQUES.

Henry Norwell, 507 tons, Cushman, Navassa Guano Co.

Freden (Nor) 415 tons, Svenningsen, Patterson Downing & Co.

Kong Sverre (Nor) 474 tons, Larsen, E Peschau & Co.

Atalanta (Ger), 410 tons, Pundt, Jas T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

Atlas (Ger), 282 tons, Dade, E Peschau & Co.

Caroline Gray, 301 tons, Lock, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno S Parker (Br), 244 tons, Milbury, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Bessie Parker (Br) 227 tons, Lewis Paterson, Downing & Co.

Gov James Y Smith, 304 tons, Patrick, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Melrose, 185 tons, Albury, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Richie S Derby, 398 tons, Naylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

John R Fell, 336 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Victory (Br), 131 tons, Monro, Cronly & Morris.

Roger Moore, 318 tons, Miller, J T Riley & Co.

Thos N Stone, 375 tons, Newcomb, Geo Harriss Son & Co.

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The Morning Star.


# LIGHT FROM PLANTS.

## ONCE BELIEVED TO BE PURE FANCY, BUT NOW KNOWN AS REAL.

**Trees and Bushes Which Produce Wonderful Luminous Effects—Some Experiences of Naturalists In Different Parts of the World.**

One of the early naturalists, Mme. Merian, I think, describes an extraordinary spectacle which she observed in Asia. Her party was moving through a forest at night when without warning a large light appeared. At first dim, it increased in size, growing larger and larger until finally a tree was outlined in a soft pulsating light.

The natives were demoralized and refused to approach it, saying it was the sacred tree of fire. But the naturalist had little faith in trees of fire and investigated it, finding that the light was due to certain insects, which, by the way, has never been observed since.

That a tree or plant could give light was deemed a figure of the imagination, yet today it is known that light giving plants are not uncommon and among the most striking and remarkable of natural phenomena. Once in returning from a day's hunt through a deep forest in the heart of the Adirondack region I stumbled against a dead limb of a tree, when to my amazement I was at once surrounded by a silvery light that flew in all directions, like darts and arrows of fire, each piece burning where it lay. This was an unusually brilliant display of the best known of luminous plants, the "fox fire," or "witches' glow" of childhood days.

To the layman it is often mysterious, as investigation shows nothing but the decayed wood, and sometimes a soft, pulpy mass. The botanist will soon point out th light giver in the mycelium of some fungus that has permeated the old branch and fairly taken possession of it, converting it into a glorious spectacle when disturbed. The vividness of the light may be estimated when it is known that print can often be read by it, and the light of some has been known to penetrate through several thicknesses of paper.

Singular to say, the smallest plant is often the means of producing the greatest luminous effects. This is the diatom, which the naturalists of the Challenger found floating in the ocean in vast numbers, and as the nucleus of the diatom is often brilliantly phosphorescent some of the most remarkable displays of light observed by the naturalists were occasioned by these little plants. But what shall we say to a sight observed by a Norwegian bark in the bay of Funchal? The waters here are fairly alive with these little luminous plants the year round, and on the occasion referred to a waterspout formed among them. During the day it would have attracted little attention, as the phenomenon is a common one, but the crew of the ship were suddenly confronted at night by a literal pillar of fire or light that extended upward to a distance seemingly of 1,000 feet and moved along with a decided bend.

It emitted a pale yellow light that stood out in strong relief against the black night, a weird and formidable spectacle, rushing on before the wind.

An English naturalist, wishing to astonish some natives in a wild part of Asia in which he was traveling and impress them with his supernatural powers, secured a certain vine known as Euphorbia phosphorea, and rubbing it upon a big rock caused the latter to gleam with flame and present so remarkable a spectacle that the natives ran, believing that he had set the rock afire by simply touching it. The naturalist was aware that the milky juice of this plant, that resembled the dandelion, was brilliantly phosphorescent.

In the Harz mountains there has been for ages a cave known as the haunted cavern. An Englishman, traveling in the vicinity and hearing of it, determined to investigate the mystery. After a long climb he reached the cave. No sooner did complete darkness set in than the phantom of the cave appeared—a remarkable semblance to a human form, with arms outspread, outlined against the gloom. Making his way to the figure that had alarmed so many wayfarers, he found that it was a plant that grew upon the wall. It was the well known phosphorescent fungus, Rhizomospha subterranea, frequently found in caves and familiar to miners. Its light is often so vivid that people have read by it.

These curious lights are not found in the tropics alone. Some years ago Mr. Morrell, editor of the Gardiner (Me.) Journal, wrote me that he had observed a brilliant steady light in his garden at times, totally unaccounted for by mechanical contrivance, and which, upon investigation, proved to be the phosphorescent light emitted by the young of the plant Tianus stydticus.

Perhaps the most startling exhibition was observed several years ago by an English traveler in Borneo. Belated, he was overtaken by night, and there being no moon he was fearful of losing his way, when, as the darkness came on, singular lights appeared here and there in the bushes and by the roadside. Some were yellow; others burned, or seemed to, with a bright greenish hue. As it grew darker the blaze of light increased, and finally the traveler was amazed to find that he was passing through lines of luminous bush which emitted light so brilliant that he could read by it.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### The Pompous Vizier.

"I recall the story of a sultan," said Dean Hole, "who had a very pompous vizier, and desiring to rid himself of the vizier sold him in open market for a slave. The market was not brisk that day, and the vizier brought only eightpence. The sultan bought him in at this price, and thereafter whenever the vizier became pompous the sultan had only to mention 'eightpence,' or draw the figure '8' in the air, when the pompous minister immediately subsided."

### Wearing of Glass Eyes.

It is a fallacy to suppose that people who wear cork legs and glass eyes are indifferent to their personal appearance. They are often vainer than ordinary individuals.

A rich man, for instance, who is obliged to wear an artificial eye will wear three different eyes every day—an eye for morning, when the pupil is not very large; an eye for afternoon, when the pupil is smaller; an eye for evening, when the pupil has extended to its full size.

A London eyemaker, who gave this information, said he made about an equal proportion of glass eyes for men and women. Some people keep quite a stock in their possession. In fact, no less than 12 eyes have been made by my informant for one gentleman within three months.

His son had got one eye made from measurement, and that eye fitted so perfectly that the old gentleman, in an outburst of gratitude, wrote off for 11 other eyes. The eyemaker admitted that this was an exceptional instance.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### Not Known on the Landlady's Table.

His Landlady — What queer notion makes you want to go to the pure food exhibition every day?

He (helping himself to a biscuit)—It's not a queer notion. It's appreciation of a novelty.—Chicago Tribune.

## LOVE AND PROPOSALS.

**How Men and Women Act In This Interesting Juncture.**

There is a clever statistician who could teach a thing or two to the novelist. This statistician has attempted to classify the action and methods of proposals, and as a result has presented tabulated figures extremely interesting to psychologists. Out of 100 cases 36 gentlemen take lady in arms, 67 gentlemen kiss lady on lips, four gentlemen kiss lady on cheek, three gentlemen show very good taste by kissing lady on eyes, and two gentlemen kiss lady on hand. It is to be presumed these two out of 100 are the timid, diffident kind, though it is possible that they might be of the quietly sentimental nature. One gentleman kisses lady on nose. It must be added that the statistician is careful to insert the saving clause of "by mistake."

There is even a record of a man kissing a lady on edge of shawl, but, thank goodness, there is only one in 100, and the chances are that this man is peculiar.

Seventy-two hold lady's hand, 17 hold it very tightly, 14 have lumps in their throats, and nine exclaim aloud, "Thank God!" Only seven out of 100 declare themselves to be deliriously happy, and five are too full for utterance. Three out of 100 stand on one foot when they make proposal, and two go down on one knee, while nine make a formal prelude—something like the slow music at the play, we suppose, when the villain appeals to heaven to witness the consuming flame of his affection for the heart he plots to ruin, etc.

The behavior of the lady under the circumstances is equally entertaining and instructive. Out of 100 cases 81 sink into the arms of gentlemen, 68 rest their heads on gentleman's breast, and only one sinks into the arms of a chair. Eleven clasp their arms around the gentleman's neck, six weep tears of joy silently, and 44 weep tears aloud—whatever that means. Seventy-two have eyes full of love, and nine out of 100 rush from the room to tell somebody. Only four are greatly surprised, and 87 of 100 knew that something was coming. Five giggle hysterically, and one even sneezes. Only one of 100 struggles not to be kissed, while six kiss gentleman first. If we believe the statistician, one out of 100 women will say, "Yes, but don't be a fool."—Philadelphia Times.

## ABLE TO TRANSFER LUNACY.

**Uncanny Result of an Experiment In Hypnotism Made by a Paris Doctor.**

A series of very wonderful experiments which have just been concluded by Dr. Luys of Paris, whose observations and discoveries in connection with magnetism and electricity in relation to hypnotism made a profound impression upon the scientific world some time ago, has led to a remarkable result. The latest discovery establishes the fact that cerebral activity can be transferred to a crown of magnetized iron, in which the activity can be retained and subsequently passed on to a second person. Incredible as this may seem, Dr. Luys has proved its possibility by the experiments just referred to.

He placed the crown, which in reality is only a circular band of magnetized iron, on the head of a female patient suffering from melancholia, with a mania for self destruction, and with such success was the experiment attended that within a fortnight the patient could be allowed to go free without danger, the crown having absorbed all her marked tendencies.

About two weeks afterward he put the same crown, which meanwhile had been carefully kept free from contact with anything else, on the head of a male patient suffering from hysteria, complicated by frequent recurrent periods of lethargy. The patient was then hypnotized and immediately conducted himself after the manner of the woman who had previously worn the crown. Indeed he practically assumed her personality and uttered exactly the same complaints as she had done. Similar phenomena have, it is reported, been observed in the case of every patient experimented upon. Another experiment showed that the crown retained the impression acquired until it was made red-hot.—London Telegraph.

### A Curious Dream.

My husband was a minister at a large church in a New England village, where he had served several years.

One night I had a most curious dream. I seemed to be in front of a long mirror, and reflected in it was the face of a woman I had never seen before. She had light golden hair, while mine was dark, and her whole appearance was different from mine in every way. I remember I thought it peculiar that I should have changed so suddenly. Then I woke up.

The next night I dreamed the same thing again, but while I was standing before the glass the woman came into the room. I turned and pointing to the mirror asked her what it meant. "Oh!" she said, "that is the way you will look!" The following day I told the family about my dream, and they all thought it very strange.

A few months after this, as I was walking out of church one Sunday I passed a pew with a strange lady in it. She turned as I passed, and what was my surprise to see the very face of the lady I had seen in my dream!

Six months later my husband died. One afternoon the maid announced a lady and gentleman to see me. I went down to the parlor and came face to face with the lady of my dream—the same one I had seen in church. She introduced her husband, who, she said, was a minister and who had been chosen rector of that parish.

I soon left the parsonage, and my dream partly came true, for this lady did take my place and became mistress of the rectory.—Illustrated American.

### Literary Sincerity.

The poet Bryant had keen vision and a loving reverence for what he saw about him. He was in his art a true American. Not because other lands were not also rich and beautiful, but because he preferred to describe the blossoms growing at his own door. In a letter to his brother, written in 1838, he says:

"I saw some lines by you to the skylark. Did you ever see such a bird? Let me counsel you to draw your images in describing nature from what you observe around you unless you are professedly composing a description of some foreign country, when, of course, you will learn what you can from books. The skylark is an English bird, and an American who has never visited Europe has no right to be in raptures with it."

He had true reverence for the past and what is to be learned from it. For the accepted traditions of literature he had the veneration of all scholars. Yet he would not have permitted himself to harp away upon themes fresh in other lands and times, but quite foreign to his own thought and feeling.

To be sincere—that was the best thing, better even than resembling some man whose fate was writ in "enduring brass."

### Latest In Biscuit.

Mistress—You broke my Sevres plate. You are discharged. How did you break it?

Servant—I carelessly dropped one of the biscuits you made yesterday on it. —Woonsocket (R. I.) Reporter.

Grains of wheat have been found in the sun dried bricks of Egypt and Nineveh, dating from at least B. C. 3800.

# SELECTIONS

## WHERE AMERICA LEADS.

**The Discoveries of a Literary Visitor From Queen Victoria's Realm.**

In respect of some things America beats all countries easily hands down, says David Christie Murray in the Boston Herald. The plenitude of pure, natural drinking water, always deliciously cold, is one of them. The general use of ice for all things which deserve to be drunk or eaten cold is another. I have experience enough and courage enough in my own judgment to say without hesitation or reserve that the American table is the best in the world and the best served. Nobody has eaten an oyster until he has it served on the half shell on a bed of crushed ice. Nobody knows how delicious fresh fruit can be until he has eaten it with its native bloom untouched and newly brought from the ice safe. Why can't we have these little cheap pleasures in Europe? Why are we strangers to tabasco sauce? Through how many centuries has the oyster waited for that crown of all his gustatorial glories? And what shall I say of the terrapin, of the venison steak "on a blaizer," of the inexpensive but glorious clam chowder, of the score of game birds and the novel and appetizing fish, of the "English mutton chop," which surpasses any mutton chop nowadays to be found in England, of the glorious variety of fruits and breads?

This is a country in which a man may order oysters with an open heart. They are not quite as good as our own dear little gentlemanly Whitestable native, but very nearly, and they beat our common sorts out of the field altogether. I remember when our oyster famine set in that I made my first visit to England in the oyster season of a space of five whole years. I knew nothing of the appalling rise in price, and I invited some half dozen men to an oyster luncheon. A certain glitter in the eyes of the invited was noticeable, but I failed to remark upon it until the bill came. I recalled it then. The precious bivalve was retailed at 5s. 6d. per dozen—11 cents per oyster. And it was not as if the men had been my dearest friends. They were everyday club acquaintances. No more.

If I recall one of the abiding sorrows of my life on this page, it is only to contrast it with the happier present. Sweet are the uses of adversity. They help to greaten later joys.

Wines are dearer here than they have a right to be, and the excellent vintages of California, which are procurable at so cheap a rate in England, are hardly seen where one would expect them to be plentiful. I have looked in vain down the wine list of several hotels and half a dozen clubs for my favorite California Burgundy. I am told that many of the vintages are retailed under French and German names—a bad thing for the purchaser and a bad thing for the reputation of the home vineyard.

### Cheerful Philosophy.

People ought to be happy in this life. All the beauties of nature are spread out before them for their delectation. There are just enough clouds to make one enjoy the sunshine. The gloomy raindrops that trickle down the waving blades of grass turn to glittering diamonds when touched by the first rays of the sun. There are rosebuds and green leaves in the spring, the golden harvest of the summer, the red and brown forests and ripening fruits in the fall, and the glistening frosts of winter. All add to the beauties of nature and please the eye. Sweet songs can be heard every moment of life to gladden the ear, and the God of nature has filled the earth with rich viands to delight the taste. Everything is furnished for man's happiness and pleasure, and if he won't be happy it is his own fault. The person who doesn't seek and find happiness out of the many ways God has blessed his creatures makes a sad, dismal failure of life and passes to the great beyond a sinner against his fellow man, a sinner against his God and a sinner against himself.—Kansas City Times.

### Infantile Emotions.

Professor Drummond, in his work, "The Ascent of Man," gives the following table, which has been compiled from a careful study of the emotional states in a little child:

Fear is perceptibly manifest in a little child 3 weeks old. When it is 7 weeks old, the social affections dawn. At 12 weeks emerges jealousy, with its companion, anger. Sympathy appears after 5 months; pride, resentment, love of ornament, after 8; shame, remorse and sense of the ludicrous, after 15 months.

These dates, of course, Professor Drummond is careful to observe, do not indicate in any mechanical way the birthdays of emotions. They represent rather stages in an infinitely gentle mental ascent, which are nevertheless so marked that we are able to give them names and use them as landmarks in psychogenesis.

### Hint to Theater Managers.

More people are driven away from the theaters by bad or suggestive titles, repulsive, tasteless and vulgar picture posters than are ever drawn to the box office by such pictures and titles. The great mass of the American people are right minded, clean thinking, self respecting men and women who want the best, not the poorest. For every quarter of a dollar drawn to the box office by an indecent or suggestive poster $100 is driven away. For one man or boy who goes to see a play of suggestive title 300 women and matinee girls and at least half as many men stay away. These are the eternal verities of the modern theater.—Dramatic Mirror.

### THE POOL TO NARCISSUS.

You never loved me, but you saw in me
Reflected all the flowers your own soul bore.
You saw your eyes in mine, and so you swore
That only eyes like those your stars should be.

You leaned your flower soft face toward my face,
I waited, heartsick, for the crowning hour.
You looked and longed and loved—not me, fair flower—
You loved the mirror of your own great grace.

You leaned down with the lily that you wore.
Had I but leaped to meet your kiss divine
You and your flower of love had now been mine,
Drowned in my love, to waken nevermore.

But as it is—ah, love, you know the rest!
Robbed of your image, how the pool seemed base!
You will find many a mirror for your face,
But no more flowers will lean across my breast!
—Athenæum.

### Hard Luck.

Watts—There are two broken hearted chappies in two office buildings down my way.

Potts—And why?

Watts—They have been flirting with each other across the street for a week from their windows. Each thought the other was a girl.—Cincinnati Tribune.

### Wise Precaution.

Mrs. Hussipp—I am thinking of giving up using fresh milk. I read an article in the paper saying that all kinds of infection can be got from it.

Mr. Chalkleigh—Not from my milk, ma'am. We follow the advice of the board of health and boil all our water.—New York World.

### Elephant Hide Carpet.

A reporter for a daily paper is responsible for this yarn relating to new material for carpeting. He says that elephants' skins are being tanned for this purpose, and that they make a floor covering which is 2 inches thick and practically indestructible. But before any one invests any large amount of capital in an elephant carpet factory it may be advisable to inquire where the raw material can be obtained.

Perhaps the enterprising genius who is said to be now engaged in the manufacture of these carpets has solved this problem by establishing an elephant farm in some salubrious locality in Asia or Africa. We have had camel and ostrich farms in this country, and it is reported that the fur rug trade is to be materially benefited by the skunk farms which have been established—so it is said—in the west.

But unfortunately our climate is hardly tropical enough to suit the constitutions of baby elephants. Still it is possible that the hothouse system might be adapted to this "infant" industry. —Carpet and Upholstery Trade Review.

### Why She Was Frightened.

Mr. Perry, the blind pianist, tells this amusing story of himself and his wife: He travels with his own piano, which is packed in two cases, the body in one, the legs in another. On one occasion the latter box was not put off at the proper station, and he was obliged at that evening's performance to have the case set on wooden sawhorses. He left the town the next day, with directions that the other package, when it should come to light, should be reported, not to him, but to his wife, as her address is stationary and his own constantly changing. Then he wrote her an explanation of the intelligence she would undoubtedly soon receive. This letter did not come to hand until Mrs. Perry had been thunderstruck by such a message as this: "Mr. Perry's legs have been found at such and such a station. Shall we keep them or send them to you?" As there had been a terrible railroad accident at that time, the distracted wife naturally concluded that her husband's scattered remains were alluded to.

### Myrtle For Victoria's Brides.

Near the principal entrance at Osborne there is a flower garden in which an immense myrtle bush is to be seen. This has been grown from a sprig which was taken out of the wedding bouquet of the Empress Frederick in 1858. It has been a rule at court that at every royal marriage in which either bride or bridegroom was a descendant of the queen some pieces of this myrtle have been placed in the bride's wedding bouquet. The practice commenced when Princess Alice married Prince Louis of Hesse at Osborne in 1862, and it has been continued until now, when their daughter has been married to the emperor of Russia, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers, in which there were several sprigs from the Osborne myrtle, which was sent by the queen to St. Petersburg expressly for this purpose.—London Letter.

### A Clever Dog.

Mr. Stacy Marks' anecdote of the money finding dog, which he attributes to Landseer, is a very prince among all stories of the kind. The dog's master, in the presence of a skeptical friend, hid a £5 note in the bole of a tree when the dog was paying him no attention. "Go, fetch!" he said, some time afterward, while returning by another road, without further explanation.

The dog trotted off, and it was a few hours before he joined the two at home. As there were no signs of a note, the skeptical friend grew satirical. But the host opened the dog's mouth, and 5 sovereigns were concealed under his tongue. He had found the note, been to the banker's and exchanged it for gold.—Spectator.

### Clean Sweep.

"I don't see why they say the De Spug girls got their beauty from their mother."

"They probably took all there was." —Detroit Tribune.


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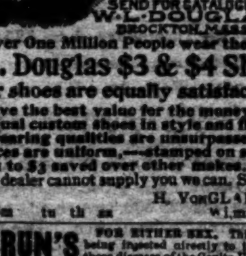

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.23 p m, Tarboro 3.48 p m, Weldon 3.4 p m, Petersburg 5.58 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.5 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.43 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.10 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 11.18 p m, Weldon 12.58 a m, Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.45 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 2.20 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.48 p m, Chadbourn 5.18 p m, Marion 6.21 p m, Florence 7.00 p m, Aiken 8.09 p m, Sumter 8.36 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.15 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.20 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.30 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.08 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 9.50 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.20 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.08 p m, Goldsboro 2.55 p m, Warsaw 3.49 p m, Magnolia 4.02 a m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.11 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.03 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7 20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 00 A m — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9 30 a m, Sanford 1.55 a m, Jacksonville 6.30 p m, Savannah 12 00 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.40 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.10 p M, Denmark 4.37 p m, Sumter 6.43 p m, Atkins 7.04 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 1.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.30 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.40 p m, Halifax 4.00 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9 50; returning leaves Tarboro 4 50 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 5.00 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m; arrive Plymouth 9 00 p m, 5 20 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9 30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10 25 a m and 11 45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 05 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8 00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4 10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Atkins at 9.40 a m and 6 30 p m, arrive Lucknow 1.10 a m and 8 p. m; returning leave Lucknow 6.45 a m and 4 20 p m; arrive Atkins 8 15 a m and 5.50 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 7 49 a m, arrive Latta 8.10 a m, Dunbar 7.50 p m, Dillon 8.22 a m. Leave Dillon 6.15 p m, Dunbar 6.20 a m, Latta 6.28 p m, arrive Pee Dee 6.49 p m, daily except Sunday.

Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conway Railroad leave Hub 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 9.00 a m, arrive Conway at 12.30 p m, leave Conway 2 00 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.35 a m, 8.31 a m, 8.50 p m, arrive Darlington 8.15 a m 9.05 a m, 9.15 p m, Hartsville 10.15 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 10.35 a m, Wadesboro 12.20 p m, leave Wadesboro 2.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.50 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 a m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11 03 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4 30 p m, 12.53 a m, Row and 5.5 p m. leave Rowland 8 30 p m, Fayetteville 10.10 a m, 9.19 p m, Dunn 11.12 a m, Smithfield 11.44 a m, Selma 11.5 a m, arrive Wilson 12.43 p m, 11 15 p m.

H. M. EMERSON,
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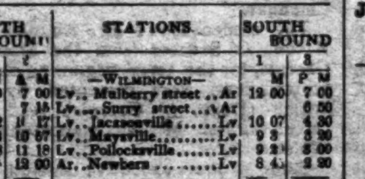

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| NORTH BOUND 4 | NORTH BOUND 2 | STATIONS | SOUTH BOUND 1 | SOUTH BOUND 3 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P M | A M | —WILMINGTON— | M | P M |
| 3 30 | 7 00 | Lv.. Mulberry street ..Ar | 12 00 | 7 00 |
| | 7 15 | Lv.....Surry street...Ar | | 6 50 |
| 4 22 | 10 17 | Lv..Jacksonville.......Lv | 10 07 | 4 30 |
| 4 54 | 10 57 | Lv..Maysville..........Lv | 9 3 | 3 20 |
| 5 08 | 11 18 | Lv..Pollocksville......Lv | 9 2 | 3 00 |
| 5 4 | 12 00 | Ar..Newbern............Lv | 8 4 | 2 20 |
| P M | M | | A M | P M |

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

| Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 20, 1895 | No 41 Daily | No. 23 Daily | No 403 Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
| Leave Wilmington | 3 20 | 7 30 | ...... |
| | | A. M. | |
| Leave Maxton | 6 1 | 12 55 | ...... |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 00 | 2 15 | ...... |
| Leave Hamlet | 7 05 | 3 00 | 7 54 |
| Leave Wadesboro | 7 55 | 4 2 | 8 26 |
| Arrive Monroe | 8 55 | 5 50 | 9 24 |
| Leave Monroe | 9 20 | 6 8 | 9 37 |
| Arrive Charlotte | 10 10 | 7 45 | 10 25 |
| Leave Charlotte | | | 10 25 |
| Leave Lincolnton | | | 11 47 |
| | | | P. M. |
| Leave Shelby | | | 12 4 |
| Arr Rutherfordton | | | 2 10 |

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

| | No. 38 Daily | No. 6 Daily | No 402 Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
| Lve Rutherfordton | ...... | ...... | 4 25 |
| Leave Shelby | ...... | ...... | 5 58 |
| Leave Lincolnton | ...... | ...... | 6 55 |
| Arrive Charlotte | ...... | ...... | 8 20 |
| Leave Charlotte | 5 50 | 8 50 | 8 21 |
| Arrive Monroe | 6 30 | 10 45 | 9 0 |
| Leave Monroe | 6 50 | 11 05 | 9 15 |
| Leave Wadesboro | 7 48 | 12 25 | 9 54 |
| | | A. M. | |
| Arrive Hamlet | 8 41 | 1 40 | 10 24 |
| Leave Hamlet | 8 45 | 2 15 | |
| Leave Maxton | 9 28 | 3 21 | |
| | P. M. | | |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 20 | 7 50 | |

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 3.20 p m | 7.30 p m |
| Arrive Raleigh | 1.2 a m | 11 03 a m |
| Leave Raleigh | 5.15 a m | 6.43 p m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12.20 p m | 7 51 a m |

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | 3.20 p m | 7 30 p m |
| Arrive Atlanta | 5 20 a m | 4 00 p m |
| Leave Atlanta | 9.15 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12.20 p m | 7 50 a m |

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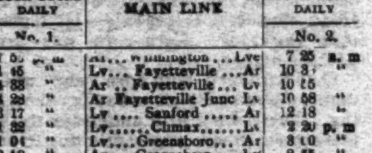

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JAN. 27, 1895

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 5 p m | Ar....Wilmington...Lve | 7 25 a. m |
| 4 45 " | Lv....Fayetteville....Ar | 10 3 " |
| 4 33 " | Ar...Fayetteville....Lv | 10 55 |
| 4 23 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 10 58 " |
| 3 17 " | Lv.....Sanford......Ar | 12 18 " |
| 1 32 " | Lv.......Climax.......Lv | 2 20 p. m |
| 1 01 " | Lv.....Greensboro....Ar | 3 10 " |
| 12 58 " | Ar.....Greensboro....Lv | 2 55 " |
| 12 13 " | Lv....Stokesdale.....Ar | 4 15 " |
| 11 45 a m | Lv...Walnut Cove....Ar | 3 55 " |
| 11 35 " | Ar...Walnut Cove....Lv | 4 13 " |
| 11 05 " | Lv....Rural Hall.....Lv | 5 01 " |
| 9 45 " | Lv.....Mt Airy.......Ar | 6 25 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 50 p m | Ar...Bennettsville...Lv | 7 30 a. m. |
| 6 38 " | Lv......Maxton.......Lv | 8 37 " |
| 6 02 " | Lv...Red Springs....Lv | 9 15 " |
| 5 10 " | Lv....Hope Mills....Lv | 10 10 " |
| 4 46 " | Lv....Fayetteville...Ar | 10 35 |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 40 p m | Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv | 6 50 a. m. |
| 4 00 " | Lv.....Climax.......Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 05 " | Lv....Greensboro....Ar | 9 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16. MIXED, daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Greensboro.................... | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale.................... | 10 55 " |
| Arrive Madison...................... | 11 15 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15 MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison...................... | 12 30 p |
| Leave Stokesdale................... | 1 32 " |
| Arrive Greensboro.................. | 2 45 " |

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS.

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 make close connection at Fayetteville Junction with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East. Train No. 2 connects at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, North and Southbound, and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville Railroad, North and South-bound, and at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston-Salem. Train No 16 connects at Madison with Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and all points North and West.

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Train No. 1 makes close connection at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and all points North and West.; and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville Railroad, North and South-bound, and at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line for all Points North and South, and at Fayetteville Junction with Atlantic Coast Line for Charleston Jacksonville, and all Florida points. Train No. 3 connects at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South.

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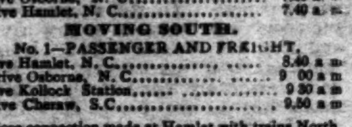

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MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Cheraw, S. C. | 6 30 a. m |
| Leave Kollock Station | 6 50 a. m |
| Leave Osborne, N. C. | 7.20 a. m |
| Arrive Hamlet, N. C. | 7.40 a. m |

MOVING SOUTH.

No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Hamlet, N. C. | 8.40 a. m |
| Arrive Osborne, N. C. | 9 00 a. m |
| Leave Kollock Station | 9 30 a. m |
| Arrive Cheraw, S.C. | 9.50 a. m |

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## CHINA AND JAPAN.

**Confirmation of the Reported Surrender Chinese Warships and Fortifications at Wei-Hai-Wei.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—A telegram from Tokio, dated to-day, has been received by the Japanese Minister stating that on the 12th instant Admiral Ting sent to Admiral Ito a gunboat displaying a flag of truce, and proposed to surrender to the Japanese all the men-of war and fortifications at Wei-Hai-Wei, together with the arms, stores, munitions of war, etc., in his possession, on condition that the lives of the Chinese combatants and of the foreigners in the Chinese service should be spared. The condition was accepted by Admiral Ito, and it is thought at the Legation that the surrendering has already been completed.

The following cablegram was received at the State department to-day:

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—Admiral Ito reports Chinese gunboat, plying white flag, brought Admiral Ting's message proposing surrender of ships, forts, arms provided lives of crews, soldiers and and foreigners be secured, Formal surrender is being arranged.

## GRAIN AND PORVISIONS.

**Corn Strong and Active—Wheat and Oats Higher—Pork Products Lower.**

[By Telegraph to the Morning Star.]

CHICAGO, February 14.—Wheat received neighborly help from corn to-day, and was thereby enabled to weather the adverse feeling which resulted from dullness and discouragement. The trading was of a kind to disgust speculators. Consisting mainly of small lots at infrequent times, the intervals being devoted to the discussion of the privilege agitation, prices can be imagined did not traverse a wide range during the session. The opening was heavy, although firm Prices soon responded to the advancing tendency of corn, but later receded when the coarse grain reacted. May wheat opened at 53⅛c, sold between 53⅛, 53⅝@53⅛c, closing at 63⅛c—⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was steady at yesterday's prices.

Corn led in interest, strength and activity on the Board of Trade to-day. There are several heavy "short" lines out, one or two of the big houses holding them. It is believed that the most of this corn will be covered on slight provocation. The trade continues to talk bullish; constant reference to the needs of those States usually producing a surplus but now actually requiring supplies is heard. Around 45⅛c for May, a leading professional sold rather freely, in consequence of which prices declined from the outside. May corn opened from 44⅜ to 44⅝c, advanced to 45⅛c, closing at 45⅛@45¼—⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and ⅛c higher.

Oats hardened with corn, and when that grain relaxed, fell away in sympathy. There was a firm undertone to the market which was apparently due to natural strength, but the extremely small business held prices in check. May closed a shade higher than yesterday. Cash oats were ⅛c. higher.

Provisions—There were 110,000 head more of hogs packed during the past week than were packed during the corresponding week of 1894, according to the *Cincinnati Price Current*. With this statement before them and with a lower market for live hogs at the stock yards, there was no effect made to do much buying of product to-day. Lower prices ruled and the close was ten cents under yesterday for May pork, 2½c. lower for May lard, and 7½c. lower for May ribs. Receipts and shipments were moderate. Domestic markets were dull and foreign easy.

## SPOTS AND FUTURES

**The New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced four points, and then lost half of the improvement and closed dull but steady, with sales of 70,100 bales. New Orleans advanced five points and then lost some of this. Liverpool was firm and unchanged, on the spot with sales of ten thousand bales Futures advanced one and a-half points, and closed quiet and steady. Manchester yarns were quiet. Cloths moved slowly. The Bombay receipts for the week were 32,000 against 58,000 for the same week last year; total thus far this year 913,000 against 371,000 for the same time last year. The Bombay specials since January 1. are 1,000 to Great Britain, against 6,000 for the same time last year and 40,000 to the Continent against 140,000 for the same last year. Spot cotton here was dull and unchanged; 45 bales were sold for spinning. New Orleans receipts tomorrow are estimated at 4,000 to 6,000, against 5,426 the same day last week and 2,182 last year.

To-day's features: The things that favored the bulls to-day were cold weather at the South and an advance of Liverpool. The cold weather caused a noteworthy decrease in the receipts and led up to a little covering by the local talents. Snows were reported in Texas and they are looked for elsewhere, while the temperature throughout the South is so low as to cause a diminished movement of the crop. The cotton region is not really prepared for such cold weather as it is now having and has had for some time. It is as much as the cotton laborers can do to keep reasonably comfortably indoors, much less in the field. They like a cheerful fire and hot hoe cake better than handling cotton with the thermometer around zero. This cold weather is expected to cause small receipts for a time, but the speculative spirit is not strong enough to make much out of it here. Most people think, too, that there is plenty of cotton in the country, and that it will come forward sooner or later. They are not imitating the ostrich and refusing to look at the facts. On the contrary they are waiting for a genuine and permanent falling off in the crop movement and revival of trade and speculation before going in very heavily on the long side. Cotton has its friends, however.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 14.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 31@31⅛c. Rosin dull and firm; strained common to good $1 65@1 40.

CHARLESTON, February 14.—Spirits turpentine at 27c; receipts 20 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 05; receipts — barrels.

SAVANNAH, February 14—Spirits turpentine quiet at 29c for regulars; sales 82 casks at 28⅛c; receipts 87 casks. Rosin in good demand at an advance on several grades; sales 1,500 barrels; receipts 1,018 barrels.

A Cape Charles dispatch says Chesapeake Bay is frozen from shore to shore. John Thomas, keeper of the Old Plantation light house, was taken from his post yesterday morning nearly starved, having had nothing to eat since Monday.

## SENATE AND HOUSE.

**THE GOLD BOND ISSUE DEFEATED IN THE HOUSE.**

**By a Vote of 167 to 120—Points in the Debate on the Resolution—Postoffice Appropriation Bill Considered in the Senate—Various Amendments Rejected.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

### SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Mr. Call's resolution as to the Louisiana or Honduras Lottery in Florida occupied the time of the Senate in the morning hour until it was shelved by a motion to resume consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. General debate on the postal bill continued until 3 p. m., when, in accordance with the agreement made yesterday, the discussion ceased, and the Senate was brought to a vote on the railway mail service amendment, and the amendments offered to it by Senators Blackburn and Vilas. But first, the point of order had to be decided, whether an amendment reported by the committee on appropriations was or was not in order as "General legislation on an appropriation bill." The Vice President submitted the question to the Senate. The amendment is to insert these words in the item, appropriating $3 205 000 for railway postoffice car service:

"Said sum shall be expended under the directions and in the discretion of the Postmaster General, and any provision of existing law in conflict herewith is hereby repealed." The vote was taken, and the Senate decided—yeas 17, nays 39—that the amendment was not in order. The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Berry, Blackburn, Blanchard, Call, Cockrell, George, Gorman, Harris, Jones of Arkansas, Kyle, Lindsay, McLaurin, Roach, Turpie, Vest and Vilas—17.

Nays—Messrs Aldrich, Allison, Carey, Chandler, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Dubois, Frye, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Higgins, Hoar, Hunton, Lodge, McMillan, Manderson, Mickle, Mitchell of Oregon, Mitchell of Wisconsin, Morrill, Murphy, Palmer, Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Pritchard, Proctor, Pugh, Ransom, Sherman, Squire, Stewart, Teller, Walsh and Washburn—39.

Mr. Blackburn's amendment directs a reduction of at least ten per cent. in the rates paid to the railway companies, and Mr. Vilas offered, as a substitute for that, his proposition for the purchase of postal cars by the Government. The Vilas substitute was laid on the table by a vote of 51 yeas to 10 nays.

Mr. Blackburn's amendment was also tabled by a vote of 42 to 19.

The next vote was on the amendment reported from the Committee on Appropriations to strike out of the House bill the item appropriating $196,614 for special facilities on trunk lines from Springfield, Mass., by way of New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans.

Mr. Butler gave notice of the amendment looking to a division of the appropriation between the Southern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line, that would seem to be fair. After much discussion a vote was taken on Mr. Sherman's amendment to add to the House paragraph an appropriation of $150,000 for necessary and special facilities on trunk lines between Louisville, Covington, Newport, Cincinnati, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Knoxville, Birmingham, New Orleans and Texas points with a proviso that no part of the appropriation in the paragraph shall be expended unless the Postmaster-General shall deem such expenditure necessary to promote the interest of the postal service. The amendment was defeated—yeas, 22; nays, 33.

The amendment of the committee striking out the Springfield and New Orleans paragraph was then disagreed to—yeas, 27, nays, 33.

All the amendments reported from the Committee on Appropriations having been disposed of, Mr. Sherman again offered his amendment, appropriating $150 000 for necessary and special facilities from Louisville and New Orleans and Texas points, and a point of order was made against it by Mr. Gorman that the item had not been reported from a committee, nor estimated by any department. The Vice-President sustained the point of order, and the amendment was excluded.

Mr. Davis (Rep. Minn.) offered an amendment providing that in case of postal clerks appointed before the order requiring them to reside on the line of the railroad on which they serve, that rule shall not be operative. Agreed to, after discussion.

The bill, which had been all this time in committee, was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Blackburn moved to amend the item appropriating $196,000 for the fast mail service from Springfield, Mass., to New Orleans by reducing the amount to $176,000—a ten per cent. reduction on the existing rate.

Action was not taken on this amendment and the bill went over till to-morrow.

The Agricultural Appropriation bill was reported from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar.

The credentials of Mr. Augustus O. Bacon, as Senator from the State of Georgia, for the term beginning 4th of March next, were presented by Mr. Walsh (Dem., of Georgia) read and placed on file. Mr. Bacon succeeds Mr. Walsh.

After a short executive session, the Senate at 6 15 p. m., adjourned until to-morrow noon.

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Another day's debate in the House upon the financial question has but served to emphasize the fact that no legislation affecting the financial situation is to expected from the Fifty-third Congress. A week ago the House refused, by a vote of 168 to 135, to adopt the last Springer Banking and Currency bill, which contained a provision authorizing the issue of long time loan in bonds, and to-day, by the still more decisive vote of 167 to 120, it declined to authorize the issue of $65,000,000 of 3 per cent. gold bonds with which to replace the 3¾ per cent. bonds negotiated with the Morgan-Belmont syndicate in payment for the purchase of 3,500,000 ounces of gold coin.

The consideration of the joint resolution for this purpose reported yesterday from the Committee on Ways and Means by Chairman Wilson, occupied all of the session of six and-a-half hours, and the discussion attracted an attendance of spectators which overflowed the public galleries, and encroached upon that reserved for the Diplomatic Corps and other distinguished visitors. The debate followed in a general way the lines of the debate on the Springer bill last week, but the opposition to-day was much more aggressive than on that occasion.

Mr. Wilson was aided in advocacy of the measure by Mr. Reed. Republican, Maine; Mr. Payne, Republican, New York; Mr. Turner. Democrat, Georgia; and Mr. Bynum, Democrat, Indiana, all members of the Committee on Ways and Means, who urged that the joint resolution was a business matter merely, disassociated from politics or anything of that kind, the passage of which would result in a saving of $16 000,000 to the people. Their efforts were seconded by Messrs. Daniels (Rep. N. Y.), Stone (Rep. Pa.), Coombs and Hendrix (Dems. N. Y.) Springer (Dem Ill) and Cooper (Dem. Fla.)

The opposition to the passage of the joint resolution was led by Mr. Hopkins (Rep. Ill) and Mr. Bryan (Dem. Neb.) members of the Committee on Ways and Means, and it developed some startling points. Mr. Hopkins asserted that the President was not animated by patriotic motives in sending his latest message to Congress, but by a desire to unload upon that body the responsibility for a transaction, negotiated by his former law partner, that would net the syndicate represented by him $25 000,000, and Mr. Bryan declared the scheme proposed in the joint resolution to be but a step in the accomplishment of the conspiracy to strangle silver, and solemnly assured the House that so serious did he consider it to be, that were there any probability of its passage and the forfeiture of his life would prevent it, he would gladly lay down his life in that behalf. Mr. Cannon (Rep. of Illinois) hinted at impeachment, and Mr. Hepburn (Rep., of Iowa) said that Republicans who favored the measure proposed a new policy, a repudiation of all their declarations in the past, and the institution of a new policy that called for a new following. Other speeches against the joint resolution made by Messrs. McMillin, (Dem., Tenn) Mr. Wheeler, (Dem. Ala). and Mr. Grosvenor, (Repub. Ohio), members of the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Livingston, (Dem., Ga), Mr. Northway and Mr. Nulick, (Repub's, Ohio); Mr. Bland and Mr. Hatch, (Dem., Mo.,) Mr. Kem, (Pop., Neb); Mr. Simpson, (Pop., Kansas). and Mr. Van Voorhis, (Repub., New York).

The vote was taken at 6 o'clock upon the question, "Shall the joint resolution be engrossed and read a third time?" the result being as stated: Yes, 120, nays, 167.

"The bill is dead," officially declared the speaker, and at 5:30 the House adjourned until to morrow at 11 a. m.

## BROOKLYN SIK KE.

**Stampede of Strikers to Get Back to Work, the Result of a Split in the Ranks.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BROOKLYN, February 14.—Despite the vote of the delegates of D. A. 75, K. of L., to continue the strike, there was almost a stampede of strikers this morning to get back to work. Some of the men who applied at the office of the Brooklyn City Railway said the vote of of the delegates was simply "a bluff" and that the secret order was for the men to get back to work as best they could. At 8 o'clock over one hundred of the men who went out on the strike had applied for work at the Ridgewood stables Supt. Goodwin gave them slips showing the order of their applications and sent them to President Lewis' office. The same course was pursued at the other depots. President Lewis did not have time to consider the applications to-day, but he put them on file. The men who are taken back will be hired under individual contracts and put to work beside non-union men.

Later in the day it developed that the return of many of the strikers to seek work was the result of a split in the ranks of District Assembly No. 75. At the meeting last night, it is said, there was a great row. Some of the local assemblies insisted that the strike should be declared off, saying that their assemblies had so voted. The majority of the delegates, however, voted to continue the strike. When the result was announced, the Master Workman who wanted the strike ended, arose, and said they would not abide by the vote. This accounts for the rush for work, despite the vote of the Assembly.

## SNOW IN NEW ORLEANS.

**Nine Inches Fallen—Street Car Traffic Abandoned—Snowing in Florida and at Savannah.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, February 14.—This morning roofs and window sills and fences and lawns were covered with a thin coating of snow, but the fall altogether did not average more than half an inch, and though in several instances it remained long enough to give school children and younger folks an opportunity to shape snow balls and have some sport. last night's fall melted rapidly, and by 10 o'clock there was no trace of it left.

Advices from different sections of Louisiana and Mississippi were to the effect that snow had fallen around, and the early morning trains came in with their tops fairly covered with the white garment.

To day at 11 o'clock it began snowing heavily and continued without intermission until 7 o'clock this evening. All day the snow-ball crank had a high old time. Their hands were a little out of practice, and the missiles destined for motorman or conductor or draymen and drivers went wild of their mark, but after a little time the aim became accurate, and the lives of the crews of the passing cars were a misery from the incessant fusilade kept up by not only the small boys, but those "children of a larger growth," who revelled in the exhilirating exercise.

Several of improvised sleighs made their appearance during the afternoon. There was a heavy snow here in 1881, and previous to that in 1852, but it is thought this is the heaviest on record. At least nine inches of snow have fallen. Street cars were abandoned on all roads all over the city to-night, and not a car is moving.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., February 14.—Snow began falling here to night about 7 o'clock but soon turned to rain, Specials to the *Times Union* from Tallahassee, Jasper, Defuniak Springs, Live Oaks and other points in Northern Florida, report snow falling at 9 o'clock to-night, In some places it was two inches deep.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 14.—Snow began falling here at 11 o'clock and melted as it struck the ground. At midnight it is still falling, with indications that it will continue for some time.

## U. S. MINISTER GRAY.

**Died of Pneumonia in the City of Mexico Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CITY OF MEXICO, July 14.—United States Minister Isaac Gray arrived here from the United States this morning, he was insensible, having been attacked with double pneumonia. He was immediately removed to the Ann hospital and doctors Lyceaga and Bray examined him and held a consultation. At 5 o'clock they pronounced his case hopeless. Mrs. Gray and Bayard Gray, her son, are in constant attendance upon the dying man. Great sympathy is felt with them throughout the official circles and the diplomatic corps.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 14.—Pierre Gray, son of the Minister of Mexico received a telegram at 10 o'clock to night saying that the minister had died at 7 o'clock.

## B'NAI BRITH.

**The Convention at Atlanta Adjourned After a Four Days' Session.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 14.—The B'Nai Brith Convention adjourned this morning after a four days' session. This morning's session was devoted mainly to routine matters and the consideration of means of increasing the room at the Home, which is located in Atlanta, and which is filled with Hebrew orphans from all over the South. It is now full, and one result of the Convention was an increase in its size.

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## LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

**The British Parliament and the Nicaragua Canal Project—The Czar of Russia Threatened by Nihilists—Japan and the Powers.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON February 14.—In the House of Commons to day Sir E. J. Harland, member for Northelfst, asked if the Government would cause urgent representations to be made at Washington against any of the propositions of the Morgan Nicaragua bill, which were detrimental to British shipping interests He also requested the Government to make representations favorable to the creation of a joint Nicaragua Canal Commission.

Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, said it was not usual to make representations in reference to bills which were pending in foreign legislatures. The Government, he said, had the whole subject under consideration and there was no reason to suppose that the United States Government would not fulfil its treaty obligations.

Mr. Clancy's motion introduced yesterday to reconsider the sentence which had been imposed upon Irish Political prisoners, was rejected by a vote of 299 to 111.

BERLIN, February 14.—The *Lokal Anzeiger* has this dispatch from St Petersburg: Since making his declaration of absolutism, the Czar has received almost daily Nihilist proclamations and threatening letters. It is rumored that a palace officer has been arrested for placing in his Majesty's study printed pictures of the assassination of Alexander II. One picture is said to have depicted the assassination of the present Czar in the manner in which his grand father was killed. This and other similar rumors are circulated widely in Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The *Standard's* correspondent in Berlin says: "When Pekin shall be seriously threatened, the Chinese Emperor will retire to Palgan in Mongolia. When Pekin shall be captured, Prince Kung will be authorized to conclude peace. Japan altered her terms and declines to inform the powers yet of her views, but suggests that the foreign diplomatists ascertain what indemnity China is willing to pay, and what territory she will cede."

The *Central News'* correspondent in Pekin says that Li Hung Chang has been reinstated and appointed peace envoy to Japan.

The *Central News'* correspondent in Shanghai says that after the surrender of the last forts and the Chinese fleet at Wei-Hai-Wei, Admiral Ting and the Chinese General committed suicide.

## MARINE DISASTERS.

**The Crews of Two Ship-Wrecked Vessels Rescued by the British Steamer Queensmore.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, February 14.—Two shipwrecked crews were brought into this port this afternoon by the British steamship Queensmore, from Liverpool. The men had suffered terribly, and two died from exposure before the rescuers arrived. On Monday night at 10 o'clock Capt. Hawkett, of the Queensmore, when one hundred and ninety miles E. N. E. off Cape Charles, saw signals of distress, and running alongside found the schooner Alma Cummings, from Port Royal, S. C., for Boston, with lumber, in command of Capt. Cummings with a crew of seven men. The boat was leaking badly and had been kept afloat for two days only through the unceasing efforts of the crew at the pumps. They had gone without food and most of the men had their hands and feet badly frost-bitten. They were completely exhausted when taken from the sinking vessel. On the following morning the Queensmore found, one hundred miles to the northeast of Cape Charles, a small boat, in which were six men and two corpses, the crew of the schooner Marion F. Sprigg. The Sprigg was bound from Lambert's Point to Boston with a cargo of coal, in charge of Capt. Ira Hatch The heavy ice cut her through, and she sank at the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay almost before the small boat could be launched

There was no time in which to provision her, nor to save the crew's effects. The boat was blown out to sea, and for twenty-four hours the men battled with the waves, biting winds, and the pangs of hunger and thirst. E W Patterson, of Chelsea, Mass., and Charles Urban, of Philadelphia, died of exposure.

## SOUTHERN COMPETITION

**Seriously Affecting the Trade of New England Cotton Mills.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 14.—The Spinners' Association has empowered Secretary Howard, of their Union to appear before the Legislature in Boston against the passage of the resolution now pending relating to Southern competition at the present time.

The Fall River Bleachery is receiving goods for bleeching manufactured in the South and billed from Atlanta, Ga.

The Algonquin Printing Company is preparing Southern goods for the market every day and large shipments of goods in the grey have been made from Southern points to Ann printing company. Goods known as 68X72's. 64X56's and other goods made in this city are now made South and are shipped to this city for bleaching and printing, while mills which would like to make those goods in this city are compelled to hustle for orders.

A broker here whose information is always reliable, states that a former customer of his, who purchased 9 000 pieces of goods weekly in this city within two years, has since been purchasing all of the goods from Southern mills. Those goods are prepared for the market in his State, and are then re-shipped to the South and West, and sold at an advantage greater than New England goods appear to have.

## FIRE AT PORTSMOUTH, VA.

**Caused by Incendiary—Loss $25,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NORFOLK, Feb. 14.—Fire in Portsmouth to-night destroyed the job printing office of W. A. Fiske, the sporting goods house of W. N. White & Co. and N E. Owens' cigar store on High street. The loss was $25,000. two thirds of which was covered by insurance. The fire was incendiary.

The Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices, which were at one time threatened, were saved with slight damage by the removal of the fixtures, etc.

Bids were opened yesterday at the U. S. Treasury Department for the construction of the Newbern, N. C., public building. Robt. M. Jack & Son, of Chicago, Ill., were the lowest bidders, at $28 800.

Three highwaymen held up Christian Frick, a baker, in the heart of the city of New Orleans early yesterday morning! He resisted the attempts to rob him and a fight ensued. One of the highwaymen fatally shot Frick in the breast. The trio then made their escape and have not yet been arrested.

The 43rd ballot for the United States Senator was taken by the Delaware Legislature yesterday and showed no important change from previous ballots The vote was: Higgins, Republican, 7; Addicks, Republication 4; Massey, Republican, 4; Wolcott, Democrat, 4; Bayard, Democrat, 3. Absent, 3. Necessary to a choice, 16.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Snow began falling at Mobile, Alabama, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The ground is now white. This is the second fall this season.

The North German Lloyd's Steamship Company has brought an action at Rotterdam against the owners of the steamer Crathie for damages for the loss of the Elbe.

An unknown schooner is sunk on Lookout shoals. There is no signs of life aboard. On account of the extreme cold the life-saving station crew could not get to her.

Doherty & Woodworth's silk mill at Paterson, N. J., was burned last evening. Loss, $800 000; insurance, $610 000. There were four hundred people employed in the factory.

A dispatch from San Antonio, Texas, says: The heaviest fall of snow ever known here has been falling, and there is four and two hundredeth inches recorded and it is still snowing.

It has been found necessary to take the light-house tender Holly off her light station at the mouth of the Elizabeth river, Va., as the moving ice displaces her as soon as she is anchored.

Chas. Morgan and Chas. J. Searcy, the Aquia Creek train robbers, have been indicted in Arkansas for robbery; also, Sam Martin, who was with Morgan and Searcey prior to the Aquia Creek robbery.

The treasurer of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., has received a check for $5 000 in payment of the bequest of Mrs. Geo. K. Crockett, of Springfield, Mass., and also as a contribution to the endowment fund $2 000 the gift of Morris K. Jesup, of New York.

The Chattanooga Southern Railway was sold at noon yesterday, at Gadsden, Ala., to the reorganization committee composed of bondholders of the road. The original upset price of $500 000 was reduced recently by decree of the Federal Court to the figure of the sale.

The bond syndicate deposited only $73 000 gold to-day in the New York sub-Treasury, making a total of $7 687,000 already deposited. The total of $8,010 000 reported last night was incorrect, on account of an error at the assay office, by which one deposit was counted twice.

The light-house at Maryland Point, on the Potomac river, is surrounded with ice twenty feet high, and fears are entertained for its safety. Other light houses in that locality are similarly threatened.

News under date of November 18th 1894, has come from Rev. W. N. Sheppard, a colored missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Church, of the safe arrival and good health of his party at Luebo, Congo Free State.

The health authorities at Constantinople report that between February 5th and 12th, sixty-one cases of cholera occurred in that city, and during the same period there were twenty nine deaths from the disease, which is still spreading.

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No. 20—Mr. Gilfil's Love Story, By Geo Eliot.
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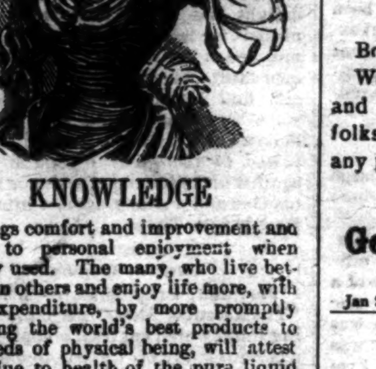
No. 17—[illegible], or The Daughter of the Island, By Mrs Ann S Stephens.
No. 14—A Study in Scarlet; By A Conan Doyle.
No. 14—[illegible] Mistake; By Florence Warden
No. 12—The Black Tulip; by Alexander Dumas.
No. 11—The Belle of Lynn, or The Miller's Daughter; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne"
No. 9—The Black Dwarf; By Sir Walter Scott.
No. 6—The Corsican Brothers; By Alex Dumas.
No. 4—King Solomon's Mines; By H Rider Haggard
No 1—The Scarlet Letter; By Nathan'l Hawthorne.



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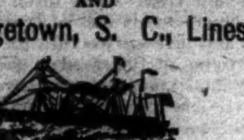

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**Executor's Notice.**

Having qualified as Executor of the will of the late Julia E. Oakley, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my said testatrix to present the same to me or to my attorney, Junius Davis, Esq., on or before the 12th day of January A. D., 1896. Dated this 12 of January A. D., 1895.

JNO. F. SHACKELFORD, Executor of Julia E. Oakley.
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